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SEVERE BORDER FIGHT ALLEGEDLY COST MANY DEATHS AMONG SOVIETS

Tanks Captured When Strong Force Struck Under Cover of Dense Fog

Tokyo, Aug. 1.

Instructions have been sent to Mr. Mamoru Shigemitsu, the Japanese Ambassador to Moscow, to lodge a protest in connection with the ugly clash on the Soviet-Manchukuo border yesterday morning. This is the latest development of an incident which has caused a profound sensation in Tokyo.

The clash occurred in the region of Changkufang Hill, which was recently occupied by the Soviets and retained, despite a vigorous Japanese protest.

The Japanese allege that the Soviets on the previous night, launched an attack under cover of a dense fog, assisted by tanks, but that by 5.40 a.m. the Japanese had captured the hill, inflicting 200 casualties, and capturing 11 tanks, two mountain guns and ammunition.

The Soviets contended that the hill was Soviet territory.

Yesterday's demarche followed an emergency consultation at the Foreign Office, and it is felt that any Soviet attempt to re-occupy the disputed territory will precipitate a far more serious clash, though Japanese circles consider that tactical considerations will prevent the Soviets from taking action on a large scale in the Changkufang area, where they are liable to be isolated on a narrow strip of land, with the sea at their backs.—Reuter.

Shots Exchanged

Moscow, July 31.

Authoritative circles here admit that there was an "exchange of shots near Changkufang," which is on the Soviet-Manchukuo border, but say that details of the incident are not known.—Reuter.

Territory Recovered

Tokyo, Aug. 1.

"We have recovered the Manchukuo territory, and if the Soviets should attempt further invasion, they must expect more severe treatment," said a spokesman of the Japanese War Office to Reuter in an interview concerning the Japanese occupation of Changkufang and Shaotsaping.

The spokesman said that the clash, which lasted more than four hours, was provoked by the Soviet troops, who opened fire and killed and wounded some Japanese soldiers, whereupon the Japanese commander on the spot resolved to counter-attack.

The spokesman deplored the alleged Soviet bombardment of Koko and Sozan, contending that they are both peaceful and unfortified villages.

Pointing out as a favourable element, the fact that other points on the border were quiet, the spokesman asserted: "We consider the whole affair a local incident. The local Soviet commanders appear to have acted on their own initiative."—Reuter.

Hankow Excited Over Incident

Hankow, Aug. 1.

The news of a major Soviet-Manchukuo clash yesterday morning in the Changkufang area is arousing keenest interest here. The news is spreading like wild-fire, though views differ as to the possibility of a Soviet-Japan war, some expressing the opinion that war between Russia and Japan is now highly probable, while others believe that the clash is just another border incident.

The news is overshadowing the present fighting on the Yangtse River front, which is reported to be quiet. It is generally agreed that even if no war should result from the clash, at least Japan will hesitate to send more troops to China.—Reuter.

TROOPS TRAP REBELS

Many Killed When
Gang Surrounded

Haifa, July 31.

Eight Arab rebels were killed, and 15 are believed to have been wounded, while four were captured, after a battle in which patrolling troops surrounded a large gang in the early morning at the foot of Mount Gilboa, near Nazareth.

Three hundred rounds of ammunition and four rifles were captured.

A Jewess was killed, and eleven passengers injured when a bomb was thrown at a Jewish bus in Haifa this morning.—Reuter.

ANALYSES BRITISH POLICY

Japanese View Of
London's Aims

Shanghai, Aug. 1.

Mr. Masayuki Tani, Japanese Minister to Shanghai, told the Japanese press that the London parliamentary debates indicate a strong British attitude with regard to the Far East, "but this should be taken as an indication that Britain is placed in a position in which she must realise the result of Japan's military victories."

The debates should be regarded as a sign that Britain has come to rely upon Japan which is really able to protect Britain's rights and interests in China, since Generalissimo Chiang Kai-shek is unable to do so.

"Some believe that Britain intends to aid Chiang Kai-shek. However, I disagree, because I cannot believe that Britain, who has been so keen about her interests, would bet on a losing horse. The logical conclusion is that if Britain wants to maintain her rights and interests in China, she should depend upon Japan."—United Press.

JAPANESE ARREST EUROPEANS IN SHAI

British Consulate To
Take Up Matter

Shanghai, Aug. 1.

British consular representatives to-day said that a European woman and Mr. A. S. Hersee, manager of the Broadway Mansions, and formerly in Hongkong, were arrested on the Chapoo Road Bridge when they failed to observe the Japanese regulations while crossing it.

Officials said the two unintentionally walked through the area from where the barbed wire barrier was recently removed, although it had not yet been re-opened to traffic.

It was stated that the Japanese authorities had demanded an apology. However both refused, after which they were turned over to the Municipal Police, and then released.

Consular officials said the British Consulate was "taking up the matter."

Mr. Hersee is a Swiss.—United Press.

DAINGEROUS PROBLEMS SURMOUNTED

France Works With
Great Britain
In Real Harmony

Paris, July 31.

"The dangerous problems which threatened us until very recently have been surmounted by the application of a policy of firmness, blended with moderation," declared M. Edouard Daladier, the French Prime Minister, speaking at the National Wine Festival at Avignon to-day.

"Our efforts have gained in efficiency through close collaboration with the British nation," continued the Premier.

"From the April conversations in London to the visit of the King and Queen to France, our understanding has become steadily closer and more cordial."—Reuter.

Battle Raging on Yangtse Banks



CHINA'S FLIERS STRUCK HEAVY BLOWS recently when they attacked Japanese naval concentrations in the Yangtse, allegedly sinking numbers of craft. The ability of these airmen is unquestioned. In the top picture one of the big bombers is seen coming to rest after an expedition. Bottom is a group of young aviators, the arrow indicating Commander Hsu Huan-sheng, the man who led the spectacular "raids" over Japan.

CHINESE WOMEN TO PRAY TO OLD GODS IN LATE CEREMONY

BY T. PAUL GREGORY

To-day is the sixth of the seventh moon of the old Chinese lunar calendar and this evening will take place a curious religious ceremony. This is the worship of Ts'at-tse, or the "Seven Sisters"—a name given singularly enough to that group of stars in the heavens known to us as the Pleiades. It is, however, a woman's religious fete, and every Chinese amah makes it her bounden duty to offer prayers upon this occasion. The hour chosen is somewhat late, that is, during the Saam-kang, or "Third Watch" (between 11 p.m. and 1 a.m.), and if one is at all interested one may observe a ceremony that is carried out with considerable piety and extraordinary enthusiasm.

To Chinese women, the "Seven Sisters" are of absorbing interest; for they were once mortal, but were translated to the skies by command of Yü-wang or the "Jade Emperor"—the Ruler of Heaven—in a similar manner that is recorded in the ancient Greek legend on the same subject. Each of these seven celestial bodies is given a name by the Chinese, and regarded in the most familiar sense as possessing bodily attributes. Consequently, their names are like those of mortal women; for what is popularly considered as the eldest is called Tsai-kwoo, "Big Sister," the next, Yi-kwoo, "Second Sister," the third, Saam-kwoo, "Third Sister," and so on. There are, of course, a variety of legends related about them, one for instance, being that the eldest fell in love with a mortal named Tung Wing, and to have given birth to a son called Tung Chung. In fact, it is said that this child proved to be a youth of such transcendent ability that he was a pre-eminent scholar, and at an early age attained the honour and dignity of a Chong-yuen or "First Scholar of the Empire."

In addition, there are also two other stars which are the objects of religious worship this evening. These are, strangely enough, Vega in Lyra and Altair in Aquila. The former is known to the Chinese as Chie-nai or the Spinning Damsel, and the latter as Ngau-long or Herd-boy, and why they are thus named forms a story which Chinese women never cease to delight in.

WELL-KNOWN TALE

The usual version of the ancient fable states that like the Seven Sisters, the Spinning Damsel and the Herd-boy were once mortal. The

67 NOW DEAD IN RANGOON

Police Fire On Rioting
Crowd

Rangoon, July 31.

The total number of casualties from the week-end riots in Rangoon and its suburbs is now 67 killed and 420 injured, while damage to property is estimated at 10 lakhs of rupees.

A detachment of the King's Royal Rifles arrived in Mandalay from Maymyo to-day, following a serious outbreak of rioting which was accompanied by looting, in the course of which the police opened fire on the crowd.

A detachment of soldiers is guarding the market and the Pagoda districts, and the situation is well in hand. About 50 casualties are reported from this area.

Isolated disturbances occurred in other districts.

The Moslem author of a book which led to the religious rioting has surrendered himself to the police.—Reuter.

INSURGENTS RESUME ATTACK

Claim To Be Slowly
Advancing

Saragossa, July 31.

General Franco's batteries at dawn to-day opened a heavy bombardment on the Loyalist forces which are holding the south bank of the Ebro River around Gandesa, and pressure was intensified as the day continued, the insurgents throwing very heavy forces against the Loyalist concentrations on the right wing. They claimed that bitterly resisted progress was maintained throughout the morning.

Artillery and infantry, supported by aircraft, after destroying bridges built by the Loyalists during the night, initiated a withering bombardment of the Loyalist positions.—Reuter.

Important adjunct in the diverse collection of offerings to the stellar deities, which include in addition to the customary incense and waxen tapers of ordinary occasions, such specialties as roast pork, chicken, oranges, lungans, ground-nuts, melon-seeds, betel-nuts, and even bouquets of various fragrant flowers.

AND A LITTLE TOBACCO

The most striking objects, however, are the large paper tsai-tso-poon, or (Continued on Page 4.)

SEVERE LOSSES ON BOTH SIDES

Japanese Take
Taihu After
Terrific Battle

Macheng, August 1.

While comparative quiet rules on the Kiukiang front with the Japanese troops consolidating their positions, fighting of unprecedented ferocity has been proceeding on the north bank of the Yangtse in the vicinity of Taihu, where casualties on both sides number thousands of men.

Taihu, important town 50 kilometres south-west of Chienhsan in east Anhwei, near the Hupeh border, was taken by the Japanese after a terrific battle lasting three days, July 25 to 27. The Chinese made a gallant stand in the town and withdrew only after their defence works were completely destroyed by Japanese artillery barrage.

The Japanese success was costly. It is claimed no less than 2,000 invaders died. Numerous steam-launches, loaded with corpses, were seen later steaming down-river.

The Chinese losses are also admittedly heavy.

Withdrawing from Taihu, Chinese troops fought several fierce engagements at a number of points to the west of the town. Many important heights changed hands several times during July 27 and 28 and at last returned to Chinese occupation.

Indicating the full preparations now being made by the invading forces for a drive towards the Hupeh border by the north bank route, Japanese troops in the triangular towns of Chienhsan, Taihu and Wangking have now been increased to two divisions and an artillery regiment.

To cope with the increasing tense situation, Chinese reinforcements have been rushed to the Hupeh-Ankwei border where strong defence works have been erected.

HEAVY CASUALTIES

The Japanese westward thrust towards the Hupeh border from Taihu is checkmated by Chinese troops at Paitseing and Shiohakow south-west of Taihu which have been recaptured by Chinese troops after a momentary fall.

The Japanese operations are hampered by the network of waterways to the south and the hilly terrain to the west.

It is estimated that the Japanese in their unsuccessful bid for Paitseing and Shiohakow suffered losses at least three times as heavy as those of the Chinese.—Central News.

STOP PRESS

BRITISH STEAMER REPORTED PIRATED

It is disclosed that a British steamer, the St. Vincent de Paul, is reported to have been pirated approximately 100 miles north of Shanghai on Saturday.

No details of the affair have been received.

H.M.S. Delfight, at present in Tientsin, will probably be despatched to investigate.

The position of the St. Vincent de Paul at the time of her seizure was reported as Latitude 33.44 North Longitude 120.31 East.

(Further Stop Press News on Page 12.)

Here is another self-analysis questionnaire for "Telegraph" readers to amuse themselves and their friends. Fill in the scores and then turn to the answers, published upside-down and check up on your character



DO YOU HATE CROWDS?

Can you keep yourself detached from other people's emotions?

5 (A) Do you feel lonely or (B) about their thoughts in your room unless you and ideas? ().

6 (A) Is your reading mostly confined to light periodicals, or (B) do you prefer real books? ().

7 (A) Do you find yourself swept by the mood of the people you are with, or (B) can you keep yourself detached from their emotions? ().

8 (A) In your reading do you prefer to read about people talking and doing things,

9 (A) Do you prefer going for a walk alone, or (B) do you always like company? ().

10 (A) Do you daydream and use your imagination, or (B) do you do so almost not at all? ().

11 (A) Do you ever feel free from people and to be alone, or (B) does this never happen to you? ().

12 (A) Do you judge yourself by your own standards, or ideals and values you believe in, or (B) do you always control your behaviour by what people will think? ().

13 (A) Do you form and express your own opinions or (B) are you uncomfortable unless your opinions are the same as those of the people you associate with? ().

14 (A) Are you interested in what your friends do and think, or (B) merely in them as human beings? ().

15 (A) Do you form opinions on politics, moral questions and rules of behaviour, or (B) are your opinions swayed by those you mix with? ().

16 (A) Do you have a few close friends and some acquaintances, or (B) is there little or no gulf between your friends and acquaintances—they are merely people to talk to, and to exchange mutual confidences with? ().

ANSWERS:
Do You Hate Crowds?

ALL animals that live in herds show signs of distress when they are parted from the herd. And we are gregarious animals.

However, to be too gregarious means to be without individuality, to be unable to stand on one's own feet—in short, to be sheep-like. Living crowded together in cities with intense division of labour has tended to increase this gregariousness and to make us more like a hive of bees. That state is not altogether desirable.

Here is a scale to test your own gregariousness. Fill in the space with A or B. Then turn to Column Four, Page Four, and compare the answers.

1 (A) Do you feel lost unless you are with people, or (B) do you like to be alone sometimes? ().

2 (A) Do you feel lonely when you are by yourself in the country or by the seaside, or (B) can you feel at home with Nature? ().

3 (A) Do you become excited when in a crowd, at the races, walking in a crowded street, etc., or (B) do you find it difficult to lose yourself in a crowd? ().

4 (A) Do you spend a good part of your spare time at clubs or (B) do you not attend these much? ().

Are Women Chatterboxes?

By A Modern Man

THE other evening several of us were discussing the merits and demerits of the gentler sex, and we reached the conclusion that in one respect the modern woman is sadly deficient. She is not a master of the conversational art.

Certainly the woman of to-day can talk a great deal, but about nothing in particular. She wanders aimlessly about from one subject to another; at one moment her conversation turns to cabbages, at the next to kings.

Each topic receives the minimum of attention, and hardly any subject is treated sympathetically. Indeed, it is becoming more and more the fashion to talk disparagingly in conversation and the woman who dares

What About the Weather?

A topic of conversation rapidly disappearing is that of the weather. In a way I am glad, yet sorry too, that such an important theme should be losing favour. While I dislike the "Cold to-day, yes it is" type, there are many less interesting and less important subjects than the state of the weather.

But there is one consolation for the modern woman—her sex have never been masters of the conversational art! Perhaps I should alter the wording of this statement and say that there has seldom existed a "mistress" of the conversational art. I know it sounds rather a sweeping

truth. You see, most women indulge in conversation in order to derive some pleasure from it. Quite a natural desire, you say. Of course, but it is to please themselves that women talk! Just listen to the conversation of two women and you will hear them discussing one common topic, but discussing it in the light of their own private affairs.

Too Self-Centred
The tragedy about it all is that neither of them is listening to what the other has to say; each is busy applying the common theory, upon which they are both obviously agreed, to her own personal affairs. It is indeed a tragic situation; yet, as I have already said, there is consolation in the fact that it has always been so. Even in Roman times women were regarded as chatterboxes! And the cause of it all is that women are more interested in themselves—in what people say and think about them—than in other people and other folk's interests.

Are women "chatterboxes"? I ask you—can you honestly answer this question in the negative? I think not!

Watch The Pattern When You Choose New Curtains

SO lovely, the new furnishing textiles this year, that one gets quite carried away by beauty of design and colour.

Before buying new curtains, however, it is very important to drape a length of the material to see how the pattern looks when it hangs in folds. Some of the most imposing all-over designs look nothing when they are pulled back from the windows. But at two furnishing fabric shows I went to this week I noticed that artists are really beginning to get this idea: most of the designs, instead of being very sprightly and all over the place, were definite motifs in orderly repetition. Thus the effect of a beautiful design is retained even when the material hangs in close folds.

TWO gorgeous patterned linens designed by Riette Sturge Moore were examples of this: one, called Boudicca, had round shield-like motifs repeated in rows between wavy lines; another looked as if a wide striped ribbon had been twisted and twisted across and across a dark background.

At another exhibition there was a Marion Dorn design called Aircraft; scurried ranks of birds in flight, blue birds, green birds, flying across a pale sky. And it is in certain textures that modern abstract designs look so good, since the interruption of the folds makes endless fresh designs. A beautiful example of this type is a damasked fabric with bold circles, stripes and squares by Ben Nicholson.

J. A.

Is Your Husband Untidy?

UNTIDINESS is generally regarded as a virtue, but, like every other virtue, it can be the source of much unhappiness when carried to excess, the cataloguing of each other's faults.

This fact is often discernible in married life. The wife works strictly to the principle of "a place for everything and everything in its place," while the husband, not unnaturally, demands a medium of untidiness as a relief from business routine. The result, unless adjustments are made, is always the same, begin making a list of each other's bickering between two people who should be living in complete harmony.

If you are wise, you will prevent this bickering by refusing to take part in it. Even if your husband's untidiness is definitely dangerous, such as leaving lighted cigarette ends about the house, you will stand little chance of altering the state of affairs if you embark on a campaign of nagging.

Instead, try to get his co-operation by suggesting that, as you have placed ash-trays all over the house to receive cigarette stubs, it would be much safer if he used them. Most men will respond to tactful suggestions, but they will laugh at you if reference is made to ash-trays which are not in evidence.

Rifts in the Matrimonial Lute

Many rifts in the matrimonial lute can be traced to a single habit of untidiness, very often unrecognized by the wife as such, but which the husband finds unnecessary and irritating.

For instance, one married couple of my acquaintance came very near to separation simply because, in the first place, the wife had the habit of straightening the cushions in her husband's armchair.

If he merely rose to get a book, his wife would instantly jump up and commence rearranging the cushions. The husband regarded this habit as pettifoggish untidiness,

said as much to his wife, and that set them both off on the track usually followed by married people, the cataloguing of each other's faults.

After some weeks of these stupid tactics, the wife realised that the position of two cushions on a chair was a silly price to pay for married happiness. She removed the cushions to another room and simply remarked to her husband, "We will now begin making a list of each other's good points."

Every wife is aware that husbands are untidy, but few wives allow for this fact. Instead, they try blatantly to train their husbands to be tidy, thereby arousing the husband's wrath.

The Right Method

It is all a question of adopting the right method. If your husband's habit of leaving important letters or papers lying about the house does not coincide with your idea of untidiness, or if the subsequent frantic searching for a missing document frays your nerves, don't start lecturing him on untidiness.

That will only aggravate the situation, since his present need is the missing letter, and not your opinion of his personal habits.

Wait until things have settled down again, and then tackle the question from your husband's viewpoint! Has he a drawer or bureau where he can deposit his personal possessions? If he has not, then you are leaving him with a very good excuse for untidiness, so rectify the omission by providing him with a place for his own papers and knick-knacks.

Tidiness is not a matter of who shall be top dog, husband or wife. It is a question rather of whether there shall be conflict or co-operation, and you will find that co-operation pays every time.

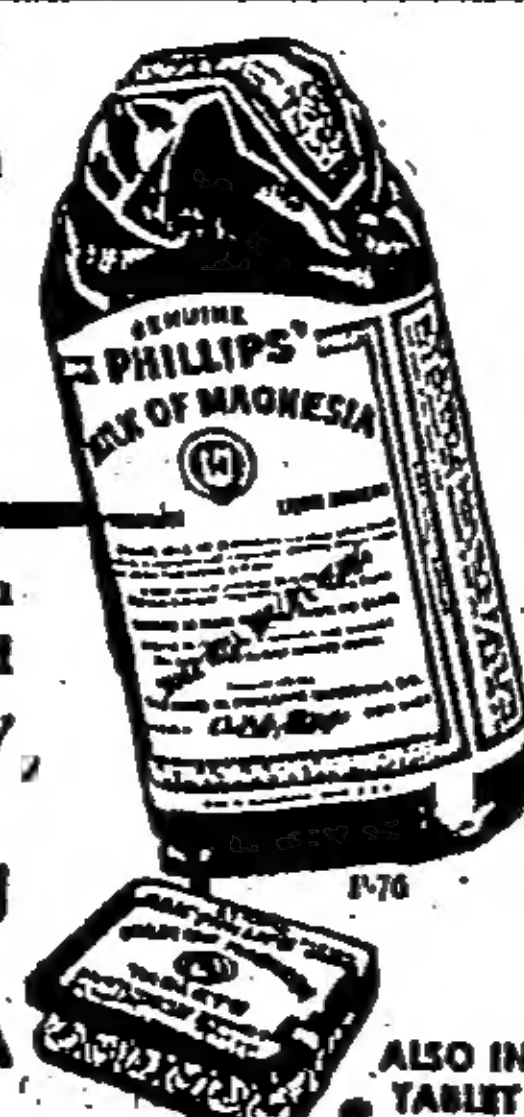
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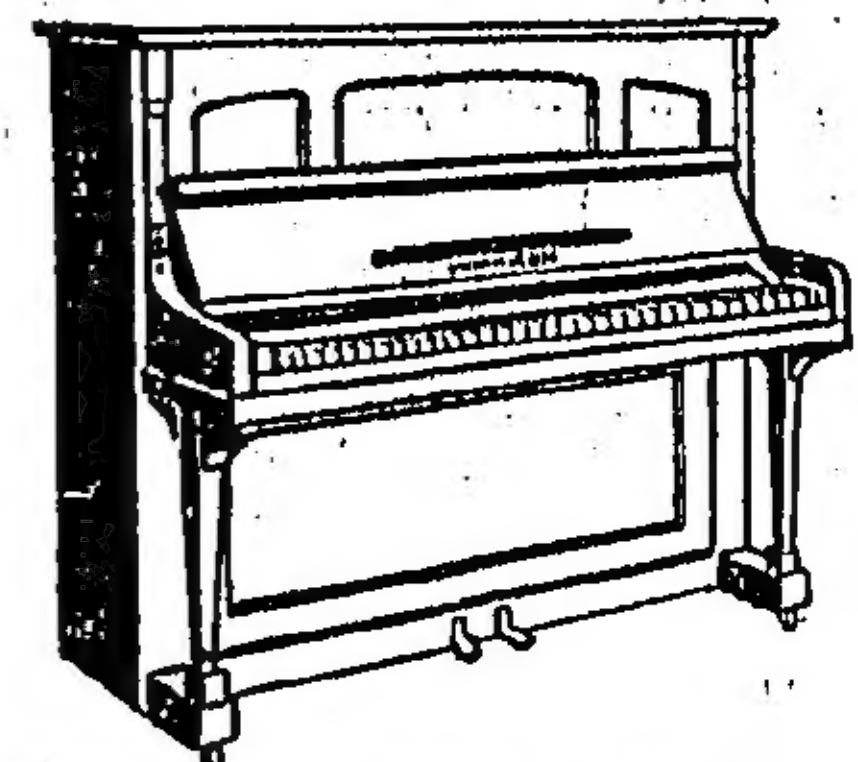
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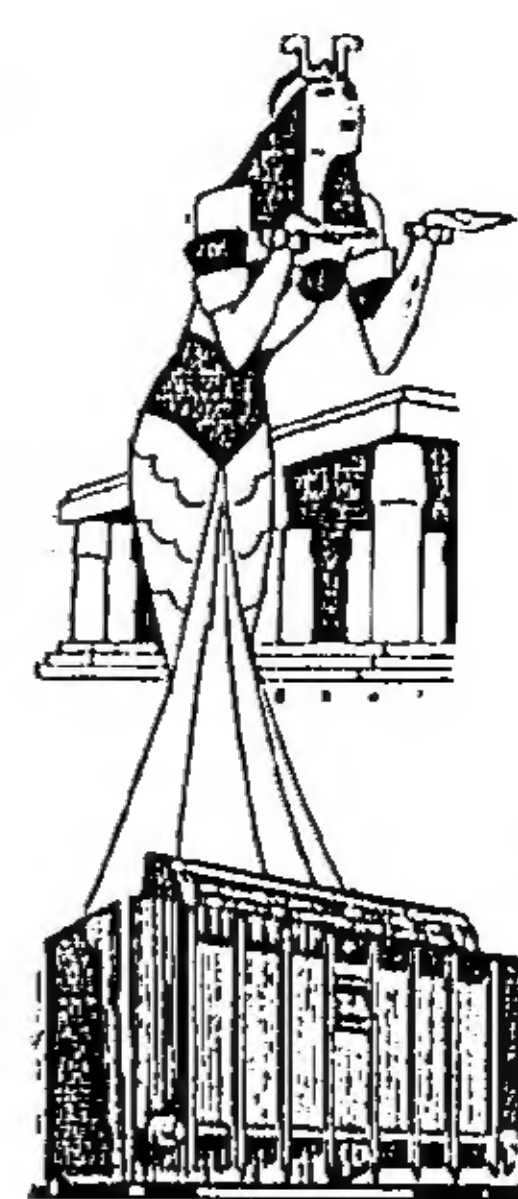
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RICHEST BABY LIVES IN FORTRESS

Precautions Against Kidnappers

BULLET-PROOF WINDOWS OF "GILDED CAGE"

In a gilded cage—safe in the heart of London—plays a \$9,000,000 baby, around whom centres the drama of the lives of its mother, the Countess Haugwitz-Reventlow, and her husband, the Count.

Secrets which can be revealed of this the world's most-talked-of child, show that unprecedented steps have been taken to save it from kidnappers, though in fact no such danger has ever existed, says the London newspaper *People*.

Barbara Hutton's two-year-old baby, Lance, is safe, and meanwhile the domestic difficulties of his father and mother are being disclosed in the courts.

Winfield House, the home of the Countess, is the most luxurious home in London. Built on the site of St. Dunstan's, it stands in 12½ acres of glorious gardens, as secluded as if it were in the heart of the country.

Here little Lance has a six-roomed flat of his own, with two bathrooms and his own kitchen.

His day and night nurseries seem like fairyland. The former with its painted walls adorned with almost life-size paintings of children, overlooks the boating-lake, where once men blinded in the war were taught to row.

The walls of the air-conditioned and rubber-floored night nursery are padded with soft grey silk. In his private bathroom warm air filters through an aperture in the wall to dry him after his bath.

This flat within the palatial mansion, where every bedroom has a bathroom, that of the Countess with gold-plated taps, is on the top story of the north-west wing, and is as impregnable as a fortress.

There is one staircase to it, and there are no draughts or coping stones on the walls outside. This one staircase is the only approach.

Nurses and under-nurses watch over this baby who one day will be one of the world's richest men.

Nor are these his only guardians. Since the day of his birth, a special agent has safeguarded this little heir to millions.

When he was born in March, 1936, he weighed 7½ lb., and was worth nearly £100,000 an ounce. Even then he had a bodyguard and for the first year six nurses and two doctors were in attendance upon him.

GERM-PROOF NURSERY

His four-roomed nursery in Hyde Park Gardens where he first saw the light of day, was as near germ-proof as possible. There was sun-protecting glass in the windows, and special lamps produced synthetic sunshine even on London's gloomiest day.

The secrets of Winfield House are known only to the occupants and the architect.

There are bullet-proof windows, steel grilles worked by hand-levers in the window-frames.

In the basement there is a secret hiding-place for jewels and valuables guarded by the latest devices.

The grounds are patrolled day and night. At all times it is impossible for any unauthorised person to gain entrance to the grounds. The gates are so constructed that on opening, bells ring in the house.

Next to Buckingham Palace, Winfield House possesses the largest private gardens in London, and a staff of 28 gardeners look after them.

Before her marriage to Count Haugwitz-Reventlow, Miss Barbara Hutton was the bride of Prince Alexis Mdivani.

Prince Alexis was killed in a motor accident in August, 1935. He left a share of £600,000 to his former wife.

The Hutton-Mdivani wedding in June, 1933, was a scene of unparalleled splendour, the bride wearing a crown of jewels valued at £5,000.

"Gate-crashers" were in abundance, and tickets for the ceremony were sold for £20 and £30 each. The crowd broke through the cordon

of police and the bride's crown was swept off her head.

NAPOLEON EMERALDS

Then in November, 1934, on their return from a prolonged bridal tour around the world, Prince and Princess Mdivani gave a brilliant party in Paris.

Guests were provided with transportation by air from London, Rome, Venice, Denmark and Madrid. Over £2,000 was paid to the musicians alone. The whole of the Ritz Hotel was occupied.

The lobby was transformed into an Italian garden and practically all sleeping accommodation in the hotel was reserved for the guests. The party cost about £10,000.

Princess Mdivani wore her famous Napoleon emeralds, for which she paid £240,000.

But she was not so fortunate in the purchase of a jade necklace, for which Alexis Mdivani paid £8,000. In court it was proved to be worth less than £500.

Prince Alexis' two brothers, Prince David and Prince Serge, sued him for £5,000, alleged to have been lent to him by them at the time of his marriage.

This marriage was dissolved at Reno, Nevada, and the following day Princess Alexis Mdivani, nee Barbara Hutton, became the wife of Count Haugwitz-Reventlow, the father of Lance, the £9,000,000 baby.

Count Haugwitz-Reventlow, on his marriage, gave up to his brother, Count Heinrich, the rich Rosenbaud estate, and the Countess renounced her American citizenship.

U.S. STORM RAISED

This step provoked adverse criticism in the United States, and a Bill was brought before Congress to tax by 100 per cent any American citizen marrying a foreigner.

Miss Barbara Hutton was not alone of her generation in inheriting millions. Mrs. James Cromwell, formerly Miss Doris Duke, succeeded to £9,000,000 from her tobacco king grandfather, and Miss Mildred Young, now in her teens was left £8,000,000.

So far little Lance Haugwitz-Reventlow has been immune from the attentions of kidnappers and racketeers; although a man was prosecuted at Manchester and received sentence of four months' imprisonment for alleged threats contained in a letter demanding money.

Except for a visit to Switzerland last winter, Lance remains secure in England within the walls which surround Winfield House, Regent's Park.

'Best Pal My Wife'—Bertram Mills

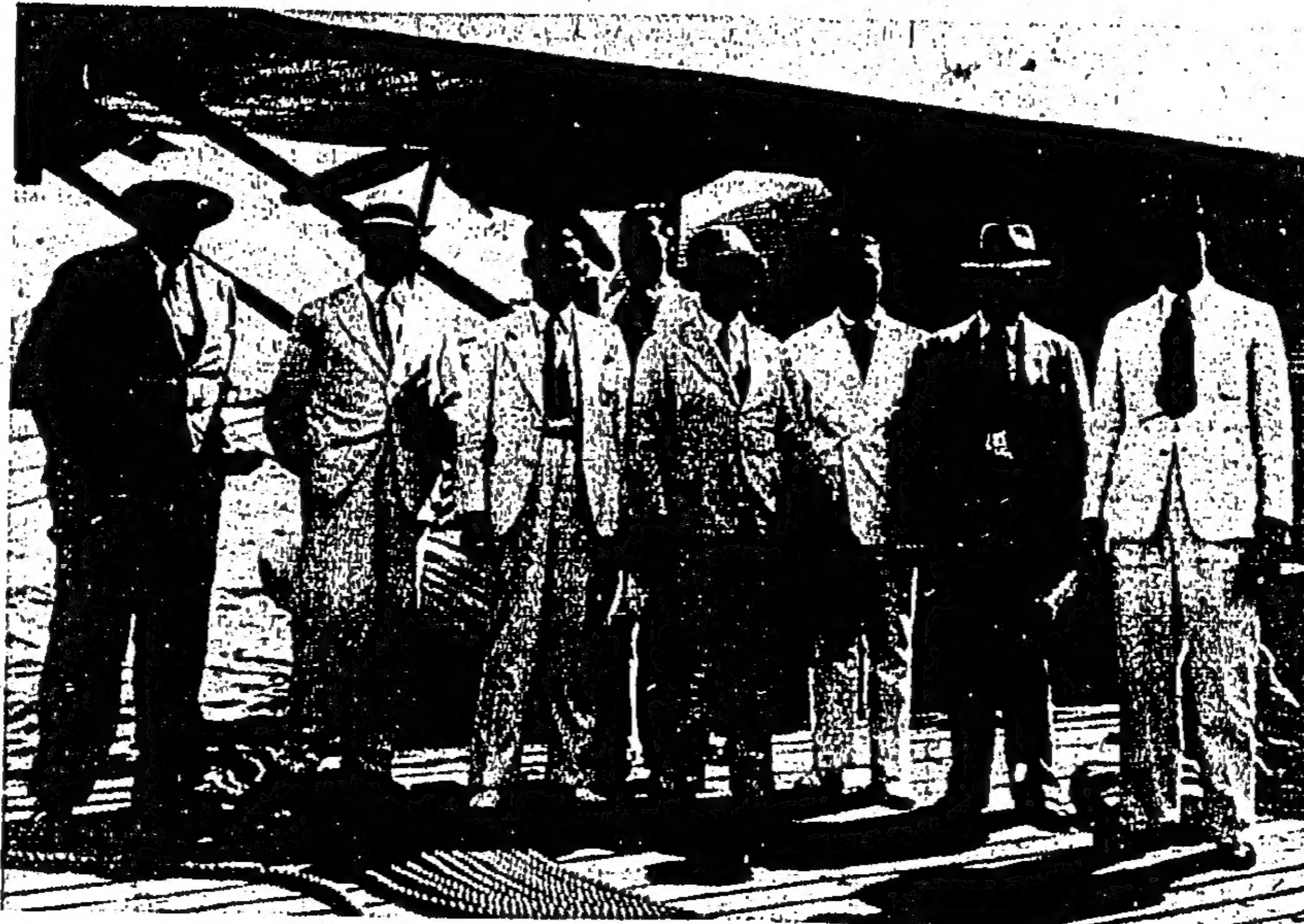
Bertram Mills, British circus king, whose will was published recently left £146,574—all to his wife.

The will reads:—"My wife has been the best pal a man ever had, and I have complete confidence that she will use my estate in the wisest and best manner."

Estate duty comes to £20,957 and net personality, £100,526.

Mr. Mills, who lived at Pollards Wood, Chalfont St. Giles, Bucks, died on April 16, aged 64.

HONGKONG EXECUTIVES FLY TO MANILA



Enthusiastic concerning the great possibilities of air travel between Hongkong and Manila, these Hongkong gentlemen returned to the Colony after a week's visit in Manila as guests of Pan American Airways. During their visit they were extensively entertained, and made many valuable contacts toward furthering the volume of tourist travel to Hongkong. From left to right: Mr. C. Cromwell, Manager JCIL Passenger Department; Mr. E. I. Wynne-Jones, Acting Chairman of the Hongkong Travel Association; Mr. E. L. Pan, President of the China Travel Service; Mr. E. F. Cecil, Far East Manager, American Express Travel Department; Lt. Commander A. D. S. Murray, Manager, Far East Area, Imperial Airways; Mr. Phil S. Delany, Traffic Representative for China, Pan American Airways Company; Mr. E. A. Kinsey, Assistant General Passenger Agent of the N.Y.K. LINE; and Mr. G. Carey, representing the Booking Department of Jardine, Matheson and Company.

2,000 Miles By Bicycle, But Can't Find Bride

Friends of Dale N. Kendall, a 23-year-old Pennsylvania youth, accused him of being woman-shy, so he has just toured Europe on a bicycle to find a bride, and prove that they are wrong. He is bearded, and has the face of an artist. His bicycle was laden with bags and sketches.

THE CAR THAT CAN MOVE SIDEWAYS

IT MAKES PARKING AND GARAGING EASY
NEW INVENTION

By A Special Correspondent

I was given a ride to-day in the "crab-car," fitted with a device that enables it to be driven sideways in either direction.

After five years of experimenting, Mr. Stanley Berman, a 26-years-old London business man, has finished work on his invention, and it is shortly to be put on the market. It is his answer to the parking difficulty, among other motoring problems.

We set off from Mr. Berman's home in Shirehall-gardens, Hendon, in a rather dilapidated 1931 saloon, and turned into a cul-de-sac.

WHAT A SURPRISE!

Mr. Berman set the machinery going and the next minute two surprised-looking boys, just off to play cricket, almost dropped their stumps and bats as the car began to move slowly sideways from the crown of the road into the gutter.

After that—the young cricketers a little less flabbergasted now—we "edged" from left to right, back to the centre of the road.

If there had been a few more cars like this, we could have formed fours.

All that Mr. Berman did was to turn a device at his feet and four auxiliary wheels, operated hydraulically, lifted the car off its road wheels. Two of the wheels are driven off the gear box, and his patents also cover a device which makes it possible to steer while driving sideways.

MOVING IN SIDEWAYS

He pushed over another lever to the left or the right, according to the way we wished to go.

"Think how this is going to help in parking and garaging," he said. "No manoeuvring when there is only just room to get in. You simply drive up until you are opposite the space and move in sideways. You come out the same way. And," he added, "think what advantage could

"My folks kept on kidding me about getting married, so I figured I had to try to find the right girl. American girls are too modern in a flashy sort of way, so I saved up for a long vacation in Europe and left home on April 21."

"I landed at Naples and toured Italy by train, but I found no one I liked much there. I figured I would see more of people if I travelled by bicycle, so in Milan I paid about £2 for a secondhand one. Now I have covered 2,000 miles of Europe on the machine."

"My travels have taken me to Geneva, Paris, and to parts of Germany, Luxembourg, Belgium and Holland. Then I crossed to Harwich and cycled to London."

Here are his opinions of the girls of Europe:—

ITALY.—"The dark-eyed beauties seem a bit on the fat side, and the age too early."

HOLLAND.—"They all seemed very much alike to me."

FRANCE.—"I met a few swell actresses in Montmartre, but I haven't found the right girl yet. Perhaps I'm too particular."

ENGLAND.—"I got no end of a kick out of meeting your English beauties. They are even better than the French, though they seem rather reserved."

"I return home from Ireland on Aug. 21; maybe before then I'll find the right girl; maybe I won't."

be gained if armoured cars were equipped with the device."

Next he got the car to do a couple of complete turns, revolving first on the front auxiliary wheels and then on the back ones.

PARENTS BROUGHT OUT

The little boys by this time had brought their parents out into the street.

Mr. Berman has patents for all these devices, and also for another which enables a car to revolve in its own length on a central axis.

"No modification of the gear box is necessary," he explained, "and the device can be built into any private car or commercial vehicle during or after manufacture."

"This is an experimental car. When the device is finally fitted, all that a driver will have to do will be to push over a switch and the whole operation from start to finish, including moving sideways for a distance, sufficient to get out from behind another car, will be done in about half a minute."

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- 4.—All photographs entered must have been taken in the Colony of Hongkong. Photographs which have been already entered in other Competitions are ineligible.
- 5.—No responsibility will be accepted for non-delivery of, loss of, or damage to entries.
- 6.—All entries to be either black, sepia, or toned pictures, and must be mounted, hand-coloured photographs are ineligible.
- 7.—The Competition is confined exclusively to amateur photographers.
- 8.—No picture to be entered in more than one section.
- 9.—Mounts to be only white or cream, and, except in the Children's Section, must be of one of the following sizes:—10" by 14", 10" by 12", 10" by 8".
- 10.—No correspondence will be entered into in connection with the Competition.
- 11.—Entries in the Children's Section must bear the entrant's name, age and address on the entry form, counter signed by a parent.
- 12.—Members of the Staffs of the Hongkong Telegraph and the South China Morning Post are not permitted to compete.
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- 14.—At the conclusion of the Competition, entries will be returned to competitors on application at the Telegraph office within seven days.

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BRITISH OFFICER ATTACKED

Japanese Sentries Blamed

Shanghai, July 29.

A twenty-eight-year-old Shanghai-born British Municipal Police Officer, named W. W. L. Hamlyn, has filed a protest with the British Consul as a result of an incident on the Garden Road Bridge, in which he was struck twice by Japanese guards.

Hamlyn declares that he intervened when he saw a Japanese Marine refuse to allow a foreign woman to pass along the Bridge, whereupon three Japanese soldiers, two with fixed bayonets, surrounded him and struck him twice.

Hamlyn was eventually taken away from the scene by a motor car full of foreign policemen who happened to be passing at the time.

—Reuter.

CONFLICTING VERSIONS

Shanghai, July 30.

According to the Japanese the woman was walking on the right hand side of the bridge, when she was signalled by a Japanese sentry to go to the left hand side. She did as instructed.

Upon seeing this, Hamlyn went out of his way to overtake the woman, brought her back, and made her walk on the right hand side.

"Why he did this provocative action is unknown but it was this unnecessary provocation that caused the trouble. It would appear that he went out of his way to create an incident."

On the basis of these findings, the Japanese authorities are demanding from the Shanghai Municipal Council that the strongest disciplinary action be taken against Hamlyn.

The Japanese authorities categorically deny that the woman was touched or manhandled in any way.

The S.M.C. police have already drawn up a report which states they are satisfied that Hamlyn's evidence is correct. Namely:

"That the woman was bodily removed by the Japanese and sent from the right hand to the left hand side of the bridge and that only upon this, that Hamlyn intervened."

"That he in no way attempted to take the woman back to the right hand side of the bridge."

"That his attitude was perfectly correct and unprovocative throughout."

"That he did not even attempt to resist when he was struck by Japanese sentries."

The report further reveals that Hamlyn was struck on the legs by a stick and had his belt and buttons ripped off him.

—Reuter.

STOCK MARKET REPORT

The Hongkong Stock Exchange official summary, issued at 12.30 p.m. Saturday, reads:

The market was quiet during the short session.

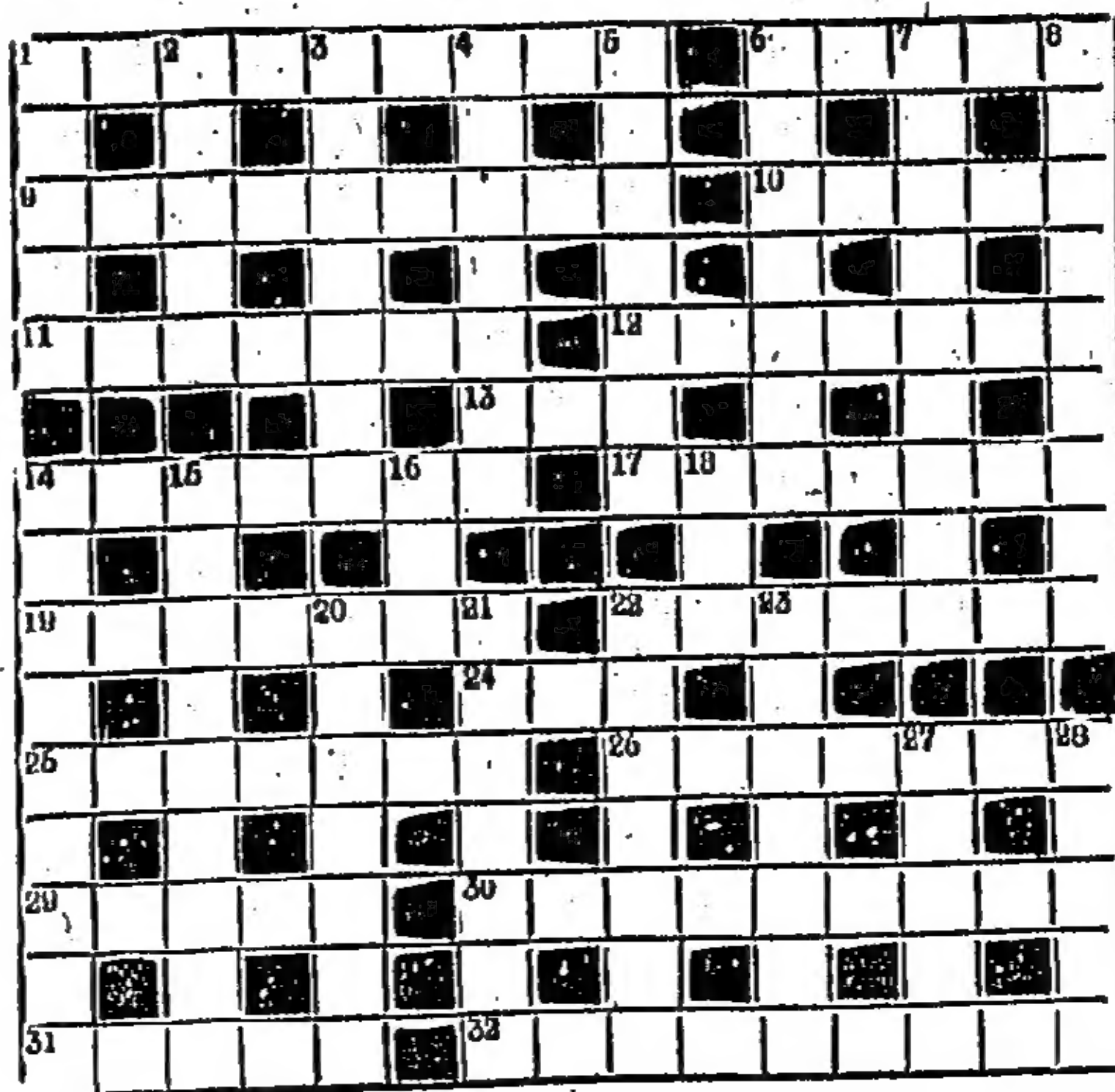
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OUR BRITISH CROSSWORDS



ACROSS

- 1 It would be a misfit in the best circles (two words—6, 3).
- 2 It comes from merit (5).
- 3 It is bad for the boy of bad this if no one can stick him (9).
- 4 The Duchess told Alice more than one (5).
- 5 For sound reception—you can't beat it (7).
- 6 The sole use of this is well known (7).
- 7 Only a part of 28 down, oddly enough (3).
- 8 Distinguish with circular start (7).
- 9 Skill is part of a craftsman (7).
- 10 It has its points as the sailor knows (7).
- 11 Bring help with two O.T. characters (7).
- 12 Tat this for a good show (3).
- 13 Great is the fall when one can no longer maintain it (7).
- 14 One of the U.S.A. (7).
- 15 A flower (5).
- 16 A source of good cheer advises both boxer and cricketer (9).
- 17 A corner ornament in many forms (5).
- 18 Faultless (9).

DOWN

- 1 A weapon (5).
- 2 Official of several persons, apparently (5).
- 3 If the learner-driver wants to get on he should not get into this (7).
- 4 An odd version of a rustic sharpshooter? (7).
- 5 When this animal shows its tail it's all up! (7).
- 6 This land-work was dangerous in some olden warships (7).
- 7 Half of a proverb that warns the impetuous (two words—4, 5).

- 8 Broadminded virtue once alert in composition (9).
- 14 Hardly suitable for Germans in trenches to do the goose-step on (9).
- 15 He isn't clever enough to cope with a complicated load (9).
- 16 A famous writer is initially indicated (3).
- 18 Is in mineral form in 7 down (3).
- 20 There's a big rise in horseflesh here in Spring (7).
- 21 This sort of Jack has a tricky job (7).
- 22 It takes Cora and more than one man to make it (7).
- 23 The Australian cricketers won't wish to emulate the kangaroo with regard to this (two words—4, 3).
- 27 It makes an appeal to a sense (5).
- 28 Gunmetal perhaps (5).

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PATIENCE URGED POWERS

Japanese Diplomat Makes Appeal

Shanghai, July 31.

An appeal to third Powers to display patience in securing satisfaction from Japan regarding the safeguarding of rights and interests in the zone of operations in China, was made by Mr. Tani, the Japanese Ambassador-at-Large, in an interview with Japanese pressmen.

He said "It is hoped that appreciation of the fact that Japan is now mainly concentrating her energy upon military operations will be shown. Allowances should be made for some delays in implementing our guarantee regarding the rights and interests. Britain, as indicated by the debates in the House of Commons, which show strong attitude with respect to Far Eastern problems, but this should be taken to indicate that Britain is now placed in the position of having to recognise the results of Japan's victories in China.

"It should be regarded as a sign that Britain has come to rely on Japan, who is really able to protect her rights and interests, as she can no longer leave the matter to the powerless Chiang Kai-shek regime.

"Some adhere to the view that Britain intends to aid Chiang Kai-shek's administration, but I cannot subscribe to such an opinion, because I cannot believe that Britain, who is so keen about her interests, should bet on a losing horse.

"The logical conclusion would be for Britain, if she wants to maintain her rights and interests in China, to

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

DENIES STORY OF OPIUM TRADE

To the Editor, Hongkong Telegraph.

Sir,—Regarding the news appearing in your paper of the 28th instant, under the title "Opium Allegedly Reaches Chinese by Way of Macao," I am requested by His Excellency the Governor of Macao to inform you that no importations of opium into Macao have been made or authorised, designed for re-export to the Japanese.

I request of you the favour of publishing this communication for the acquaintance of your readers.

A. B. LAHONNINO,
Consul For Portugal.

Offices Moved

Sir,—May I beg the hospitality of your columns to announce that the Central Office of the Society for the Protection of Children, at present situated in the Bank of East Asia Building, has been transferred as from August 1 to the Old City Hall (adjoining the Public Library.)

ANNE CROZIER,
Honorary General Secretary.

depend on Japan. Japanese diplomats also discount the reports that Britain is seeking to mediate in the conflict.

"It is only natural that conversations regarding protection of British interests should be going on between Britain and Japan, since the latter pledged herself to respect such rights."—Reuter.

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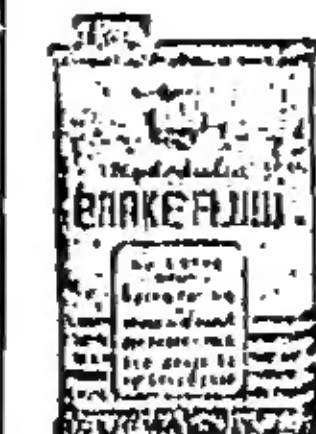
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WAR-CLOUDS ON FRONTIER

The reports of further developments on the Soviet-Manchukuo frontier are ominous in the extreme. The atmosphere, tense for some time now, appears to be threatening a storm. If actual warfare is the result, the situation may easily develop into a blaze which will set off other already heavily charged national hatreds. The Japanese Government apparently realises that to antagonise the Russians further will precipitate an avalanche, and if we are to credit the statements of the Imperial Japanese Foreign Office, that Government is "exercising the utmost of patience and self-restraint."

The Soviet on the other hand, whilst naturally loath to begin an armed clash, is nevertheless fully prepared and has adopted a policy of watchful waiting. It is true, undoubtedly, that war would have the effect of coalescing the divergent elements within the borders of the Soviet, and all factions would unite to face the common danger. Some on the other hand are of the opinion that a war with Japan would see the breaking forth of counter-revolutionary movements in the state aimed at overthrowing the Stalin regime. Of course, it is impossible to predict what will actually happen, but a casual acquaintance with the mass psychology of the Russian people is sufficient to make possible a conjecture of their reaction to a struggle with Fascism, as personified by Japan. The people will support the Government in its campaign. In fact, we must not forget that practically every Russian, regardless of his shade of political belief, bears in the depths of his heart, a deep hatred towards the Mikado's Empire. Russians have never forgotten nor forgiven the defeats at Port Arthur and Mukden, and would welcome an opportunity to avenge the stain upon their country's history. From the meagre information leaking from the country, there is every indication that Siberia and the territory to the North of Manchuria is a veritable armed camp. Aeroplanes by the hundred are awaiting the command to strike,



THERE are 1,500 chief languages in use at the present time. So in these days of radio, when nation has the power of talking to nation, when new forms of transport make nothing of space, and international knowledge is printed at 100,000 words for 6d., the tongues of men are quiet, their ears are stopped, and their eyes do not see.

And to make things even more complex Great Britain and America—the two chief users of the English language—are now building up a new sort of Babel for themselves.

Year after year new words are put into our language for the special uses of the sciences, invention and learning.

So to-day, with between 400,000 and 500,000 English words, we have a position in which a man of learning may, and frequently does, make use of a language which does not make sense to the man in the street.

Men of science have their private language—a word shorthand for exchanging their thoughts quickly with one another. Men of religion have their special use of words. Business men "are compelled to have recourse to your services" in place of saying simply they "have to make a request to you," and it seems that nothing will keep them from "furnishing details," "resting assured" and being "esteemed at favours."

Those working in the political field make use of another sort of language which says nothing when they are forced into a position where they have to say something.

It is the belief of a number of language experts that we have come to the time when we have to make a selection between Babel and Basic.

Basic is a system for saying things simply and clearly and at the same time for getting free from the unnecessary rules of a language which has become over-complex.

There are only 850 words in the complete word list of Basic.

and submarines are lurking in the waters near Vladivostok, once an incident has flared into an open breach. These patent facts are well-known to the Japanese, whose espionage system, as every one knows, is reputedly one of the most efficient to-day. No wonder Japan is cautious; for she realises that a loss of a war with the Soviet would mean the end of her dream of domination over Asia; and at the moment she is scarcely in a position to fight Russia alone. She has reason to expect aid, however, in any war with the Soviet. And it is in the complications which might arise in Europe if Russia and Japan clash that the chief danger to world peace lies.—T.P.G.

BABEL

introduction of selection of employees by test or examination, a narrow dispersion indicates a successful system of selection."

Yes, it makes the head go round. But put it into Basic and it becomes clear at the level of the general reader, so:

"The tendency to a common level of output, the higher out-

Go to—let us go down, and there confound their language, that they may not understand one another's speech. So the Lord scattered them abroad from thence upon the face of all the earth; and they left off to build the city. Therefore is the name of it called Babel; because the Lord did there confound the language of all the earth; and from thence did the Lord scatter them abroad upon the face of all the earth.

Gen. xi., 7-9.

and more to take the place of French as the language of international law and political exchange. Even Mussolini has seen the value of making talking pictures in English, and in a time when nations are becoming increasingly self-conscious, countries like the Argentine, Japan, Germany and Turkey are teaching it more and more.

But it takes your Frenchman or German at least four years to get a knowledge of normal English. Through Basic, however, your Frenchman or German may get enough knowledge for saying and writing everything he has need of for pur-

puts being more frequent, is a sign that output is being consciously kept inside a certain limit. When the lowest outputs are most frequent and the output of workers not widely different, and generally high, after selection of workers by test has come into use, the tendency may be taken as a sign that the system of selection is a good one."

(A complex idea, however you put it, but it is at least clearer in Basic.)

Writers a short time back were talking of the flexible, fluid and live style" of a book by Mr. Raymond McGrath on

OR BASIC

Fifteen years back Mr. C. K. Ogden, a Cambridge authority on language, made a start at working out a common language for all the earth—a system of talking and writing in which the persons of all nations might readily and quickly become expert.

The outcome was Basic English, a language with a list of only 850 words.

As an example of how Basic may be used to say anything, this account of Basic is in Basic.

poses of everyday existence in four weeks. After only 50 hours' work a night school group in Copenhagen went on the radio in Basic English from Radio Kalundborg.

Further, with short special word lists for the different branches of knowledge Basic may be used to make the strange languages of science and learning clear to every man.

The user of Basic is forced by the short word list to clear thought and straightforward statement in talk or writing. Here is an example. A noted writer on economics made this statement in a book of his:

"Narrow dispersions, skewed negatively, signify deliberate human restrictions of output. Skewed positively, after the

new forms of building. It was not till they got to the last line of the book that they made the discovery that it was all in Basic.

So, in the opinion of a great number, Basic may not only be the answer to the cry which is going up everywhere for a second language designed for the needs of radio, talking pictures and international transport, but may keep us from being overcome by the Babel we are building for ourselves out of our English language.

Stuart Emeny

A JOLLY YOUNG SMUGGLER

I MET the smuggler on one of the small tributaries of the Amazon. I put my canoe into a little bay in the evening, and found the smuggler already encamped on land. He introduced himself by saying with a pronounced Oxford accent:

"Hullo, you look as if you could speak English!" When I admitted this in my plain, flat, Scottish voice, he immediately shouted:

"Oh, you're Scotch!" and laughed in the incomprehensible manner of the Englishman who has discovered a Scotsman. For all that he made me feel like a zoological specimen for a minute, we soon made friends and camped together.

During our evening meal I asked

what had brought him to that part of the world, and he told me quite bluntly, "Smuggling." He had left Oxford with the usual distinctions gained there by Englishmen, had been unable to find a job—probably because of his distinctions—and ended up by coming to British Guiana, where he had done odd jobs of various kinds. Finally he discovered that there was a profitable business in smuggling various articles out of Brazil. He crossed into Brazil without a passport, and spent months in the Amazon valley gathering treasures. When he got back to British territory again he found he had made a handsome profit, and decided to continue the good work. This was his sixth trip into Brazil, and he hoped to make many more.

"What if you are caught by the Brazilian police?" I asked.

He laughed as if that were his least concern.

"Oh, it's worth risking!" he said. He then showed me some of his treasures. There were several small bags of gold dust from the river beds. Another small bag of precious and semi-precious stones. A large case of humming birds partially stuffed with cotton-wool. He said they were easily sold, and for good money. There was another case of butterflies, enormous blue creatures which are now becoming rare in Brazil. He had a bag full of iridescent beetles used for jewellery, and some large beetles which would probably end up in a museum. There were also a number of rarer orchid plants and odds and ends of botanical specimens.

Everything he had was under the Brazilian Government's export ban, and if he were caught he was liable to a long term of imprisonment. I told him so.

"Oh, there isn't much risk," he said. "This is a wild district and hardly policed at all. It's a safe and very profitable business, this smuggling!"

I felt that I had to say something. I still remembered his laugh when he discovered a "Scotchman."

"I don't think," I said, "that you know the proper meaning of the word 'smuggling.' What you are doing is piracy. The English pirates still raid South America."

"The smuggler from Oxford laughed cheerfully.

"Oh, you Scotch are awful wot blankets!" he said.

Miller Watson

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SEES BOY IN IRON LUNG

LORD HORDER, accompanied by more than 100 doctors, visited the "Iron lung boy" at Lord Mayor Trevelyan Cripples' Hospital, Alton, Hants, recently.

Nine-year-old Eric Merchant, of Andover, Hants, whose life was saved nine months ago, was the centre of attraction.

Eric was a victim of infantile paralysis, and when taken to the hospital his lungs were paralysed. For six weeks he was confined in the "iron lung" which pumped air into and out of his lungs.

As his lungs began to function more and more of their own accord he was taken out for short periods, which were gradually lengthened until he was released altogether.

He is now in the ward and is undergoing treatment in a radiant heat tunnel.

The "iron lung" was on view and working with a wax model of a boy inside it.

Lord Horder, addressing the doctors, described the hospital as "the last word in the civilised world for the treatment of crippled children."

"The field work for their treatment," he added, "has been here, and Sir Henry Gauvain's contribution in this direction is second to none. Here you see the result of 30 years of genius, vision and persistent endeavour."

Lord Horder was presented with a leather dressing-gown made in the college workshops by a crippled boy named George Gaskins, who comes from Reepham, near Norwich, and Lady Horder was given some needlework made by three girl patients.

Grave Menace Of Population Decline PEERS ADVOCATE ALLOWANCES

Grave words upon the decline of Britain's population were uttered in the House of Lords last week.

Lebate initiated by the Bishop of Winchester, Dr. Garbett, on the needs of the wage-earner with a large family veered rapidly into wider channels. Before the Bishop's motion or the appointment of a special committee to report on family allowances was withdrawn Conservative, Liberal and Socialist peers had displayed unwonted unanimity as regards the urgency of the problem.

Only upon the methods to grapple with the problem did they differ.

Lord Templemore, who put the Government case, made it clear that, though there was little hope or any of the suggested remedies at present, the importance of the matter was fully appreciated. The Government, however, could not see its way to set up a committee.

CHILD SUFFERERS

The Bishop of Winchester pointed out that the Unemployment Assistance Board had found that there were numbers of working people with large families who could not, through low wages, meet the primary needs of their households. Where there were children the children were the worst sufferers. A system of family allowances would but extend the policy already in operation in other parts of the Empire.

Lord Snell, for the Opposition, was quick in support.

For the Liberals Viscount Samuel declared that there were already many precedents for the principle of family allowances—in the system of taxation in the Royal Navy, in the Royal Air Force, the Army, the Police. Viscount Astor brought figures to bear upon the discussion. At the present rate of progress, he declared, the population of the country would fall by 1976 to 32,000,000, while in a century it would be well below 20,000,000.

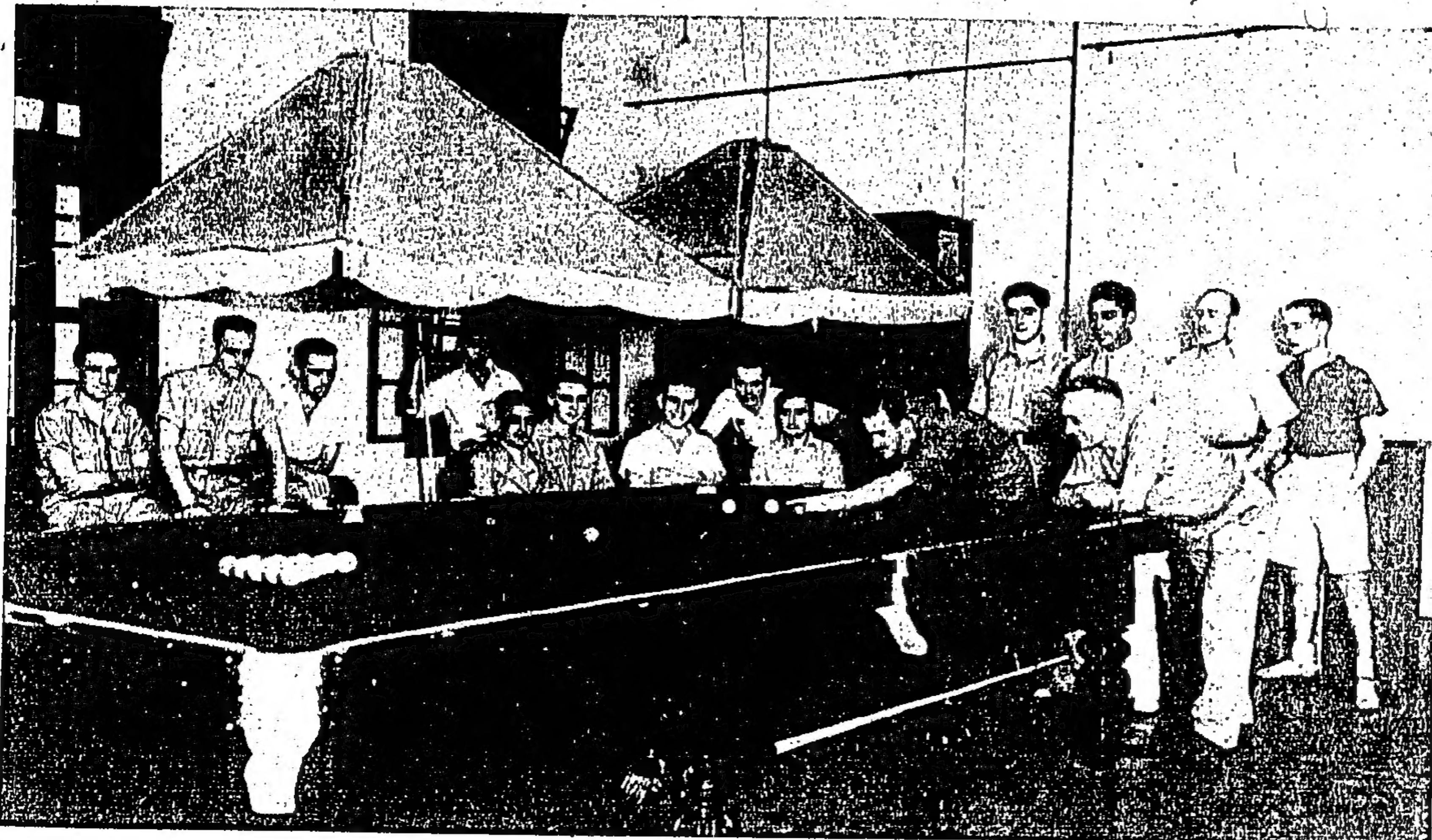
What was the use of stimulating a long-term Empire emigration policy if our own population was to be halved? A family allowance however small would be of tremendous benefit.

SCHOOL MEALS URGED

The maiden speech of Lord Holden was similarly directed. He urged as a partial remedy the provision of substantial meals at school as a daily relief of the burden upon some wage-earners.

Lord Templemore briefly outlined the various virtues of the suggested remedies. There was the possibility that employers in increasing numbers might be induced to increase of wages to men with large families; but compulsion would but exclude such persons from employment. The creation of a national family allowance fund, or the provision of direct family allowances by the Exchequer and yet to be widely canvassed, and opinion was not fully informed.

KAI TAK AIRMEN TAKE TO SNOOKER



New Billiard Table installed at the R.A.F. Station, Kai Tak. The first shot in a game of Snooker is being taken by Flight Lieut. C. A. Watt, R.A.F., Adjutant of the R.A.F. Station, Kai Tak. The Table was installed by Messrs. Mamak & Co., Sports Outfitters, 10, Peking Road, Kowloon.

Women's Strike Stops A War

SCOTTISH NOVELIST WRITES A REMARKABLE NOVEL

WHEN the next world war broke out, in Nineteen-Forty-Some-thing, French aeroplanes bombarded Whitehall and the Government moved to Blackpool.

The women of Britain stopped the war—by refusing to have anything to do with their husbands and sweethearts. They locked themselves up in Edinburgh Castle and other strongholds and declared a love strike.

It was a grand success, says Mr. Eric Linklater, the Scottish novelist, relating with gusto and great freedom of language these epoch-making events. And it is safe to assume that his novel, "The Impregnable Women" (Cape, 7s. 3d.), published last week, will be successful, too.

It is the naughtiest novel of the year up to now, and one of the cleverest.

Imagine the situation, Lady Lysistrata Scrymgeour, the wife of Britain's

greatest soldier is leader of the love strike.

"Only be resolute," she tells her followers, "and the future is ours, our happiness secure. For a little while give up the joy of love and you will make love safe for ever."

DEFIANT WIVES

She exhorts the women to make themselves as attractive as they can, to wear their prettiest clothes, to be glamorous, alluring, irresistible, and then

"Draw back and make your denial. Be strong and refuse your love. Tell your husbands and your sweethearts that they must choose between love and war."

So, too, spoke Lysistrata in a play by Aristophanes, 2,350 years ago. Then too the women, declaring a love strike, brought the Greek boys out of the trenches.

Could the same tactics succeed today? Mr. Linklater says they could. "Prominent buildings had been seized and garrisoned. Countless women had declared a strike in their own homes."

"Such tactics were, of course, responsible for many breaches of the peace. For a few days it was easy to distinguish a girl with whom some navy or plasterer, miner or private soldier was deeply in love; for she would have a black eye or suchlike mark to prove it."

SAVED SWEETHEART

There was plenty of street-fighting. In Dundee the Black Watch, coming home on leave, were scratched, bitten, and finally driven off a fire-hose.

Solicitors had to do their own marketing for food, and to cook it. Officers pushed perambulators. Men of all classes grew bad-tempered as the celibacy strike wore on. One noble lord thrashed his wife, his three grown-up daughters, and most of his domestic staff with a rattan cane.

Meanwhile there were deserters from the women's ranks. They were court-martialed. Men dressed as women got into Edinburgh Castle and were arrested as spies. One of them was saved by his own sweetheart turned traitress.

THE WOMEN WON

The women sent an ultimatum to the Government:

"We hereby declare our firm intention to abstain as far as possible from any contact with men, and we utterly renounce, repudiate, and abandon all marital relations, extramarital relations of a like or comparable nature, and casual intimacy, until such time as peace has been re-established."

The Government decided to storm the women's strongholds. With hockeysticks and mallets the women drove off the Essex Regiment and the Borderers.

The Prime Minister was for shelling the Castle, but the War Minister, whose wife was inside, naturally objected. Besides, the troops would refuse to fire.

The love strike spread to every country in Europe, except Bulgaria, where apparently, women did not matter much. And as in Aristophanes' uproarious comedy though—of years ago, the women won.

Died As Ship Ended Last Voyage

Melbourne. After eighty-four years of romantic sea service, Edina, claimed to be the oldest passenger-carrying steamship in the world, has made her last trip.

As she berthed at a Melbourne wharf for the last time, Quartermaster Septimus Danby collapsed and died on the deck. The Edina was launched in the Clyde in 1854. She carried stores and horses to the Black Sea and during the Crimean war, and Florence Nightingale was once a passenger aboard her.

Niemoller Dying In Camp Cell? Wife's Bid To Appeal To Hitler

It is reported from reliable sources that the life of Pastor Niemoller, the German minister and ex-submarine commander, who has been in a concentration camp, following his trial, since the beginning of March, is in grave danger, according to the *Neue Chronik* Berlin correspondent.

He has "shrunk to a skeleton," it is said, is pathetically weak and is losing strength rapidly.

It is also stated that he is suffering from under-nourishment, as the camp food at Sachsenhausen is notoriously insufficient and bad.

Psychologically he is crushed by the long period of his isolation. He lives alone in a small cell, and when exercised is allowed neither to see nor speak with his fellow-prisoners.

HITLER SILENT

Frau Niemoller is striving, as a last hope, to secure an interview with Hitler to intercede for her husband, who, it is declared, can be saved only by immediate transfer to a sanatorium.

So far the secret police have refused to allow her to approach him. A petition signed by 200 pastors, priests, writers, scientists and other people of world renown, asking for him to be transferred to a sanatorium, has been shelved among the archives of Berchtesgaden, as Hitler has refused to receive it.

The secret police insist that he can secure his freedom by a promise to resign from his pulpit, and to abstain in future from any "anti-regime activities," with which he was charged.

Passenger Drunk In N.Z. Plane Fined £5

Auckland (N.Z.). A passenger in a Cook Strait Airways machine charged with being drunk while a passenger aboard the aeroplane, was fined £5 in the Nelson Police Court.

Police said the passenger was sober when he boarded the plane but drank from a whisky flask. It might have caused an accident. He had to be assisted from the machine, they said.

The magistrate said he thought it was a case for gaol, but would impose a fine.

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12.40 March, Weber's Orchestra. "Der Freischütz"—Folk-song (Weber); Lehariana (Gegner); The Beggar Student—Selection (Müllacker).
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Played by Arthur Rubinstein (Piano) and The London Symphony Orchestra conducted by John Barbirolli.

1.30 Reuter & Rugby Press, Weather and Announcements.

1.40 Variety, including Clapham & Dwyer, Frances Day and Jack Hylton's Orchestra.

2.00 The Radio in Port Agair—Fox-Trot (From "O-Kay for Sound"); Jack Hylton and His Orch. with vocal refrain; Tennis... Clapham & Dwyer; (The Radio Favourites); George Formby Medley; Intro—Sitting on the Ice; Do de oh Doh; Chinese Laundry Blues; Madame Moscovitch; My Ukulele; Evening Fanny... George Formby (Comedian) with Ukulele & Orchestra; Love's Melody (From "Dreams come true")... Frances Day (Soprano) with Orchestra; I'm a Fool for Loving You (Lewis—Wendling).... Frances Day (Soprano) with Orchestra; She Shall Have Music—Fox-Trot (From the Film).... Jack Hylton's Orchestra with vocal refrain: The Bee Song (Kenneth Blain).

2.15 Close Down.

6.0 Dance Music and Light Instrumental Variety Numbers.

Fox-Trots—Night in Manhattan (From "The Big Broadcast of 1937"); Here's Love in Your Eye (From "The Big Broadcast of 1937").... Ted Fio and His Orchestra with vocal chorus; Fox-Trot—Speaking of the Weather (From "Gold Diggers of 1937"); Waltz—My Heart's in Old Killarney.... George Elliott and His Sweet Music Makers with vocal refrain; Fox-Trot—Don't Look Now; Parade of the Milk Bottle Caps.... Jimmy Dorsey and His Orchestra; Vocal with Orchestra—You Look So Sweet, Madame (From "The Beloved Vagabond").... Maurice Chevalier (Baritone); Fox-Trot—Star Dust.... Instr. Trio—Coleman Hawkins; Django Reinhardt (Guitar); Stephanie Grappely (Piano); Swinging 'Em Down.... Freddie Jenkins' Harlem Seven with vocal chorus; Vocal—He Hadn't Up Till Yesterday (Wright, Haines, Tucker & McKill).... Sophie Tucker (Comedienne) with Ted Shapiro and His Orchestra; Afterglow—The Girl in the Garden; Afterglow—Jan Garber and His Orchestra with vocal chorus by Russ Brown; Waltzes—A Perfect Love; Victor Young and His Orchestra vocal chorus by Donald Novis; Intermezzo—I Could Be in Heaven; Fox-Trot—Anything Your Little Heart Desires.... Joe Sanders and His Orchestra with vocal chorus; Vocal—Sing Gipsy Sing (A. Wien & E. Marlen); Thirty Thrifty Throats (Nesbitt Bros.).... Sung by Anona Winn with Orchestra; Comedy Novelty—A Feather in Her Tyrolean Hat; Comedy—Waltz—The Travelling Salesman.... The D.B.C. Dance Orchestra directed by Henry Hall with vocal chorus.

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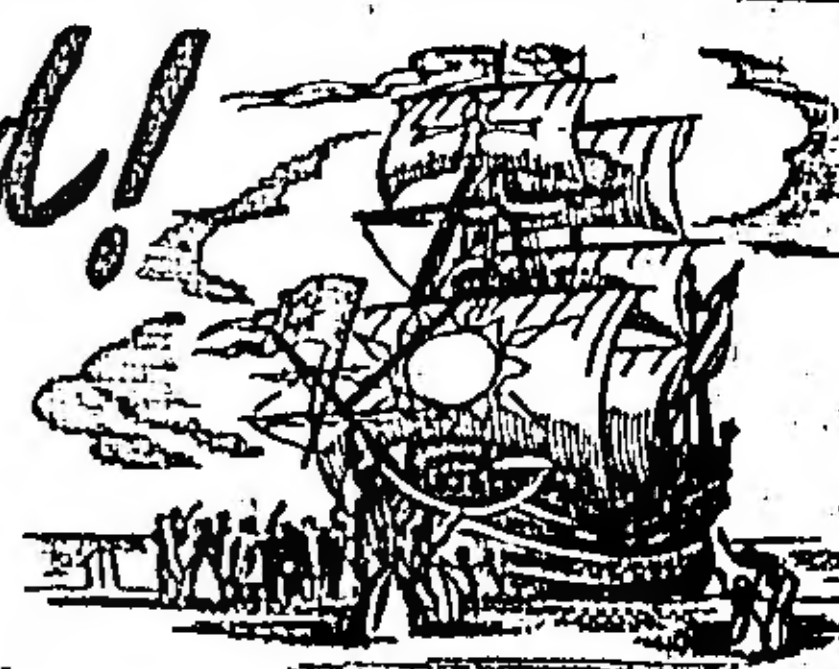
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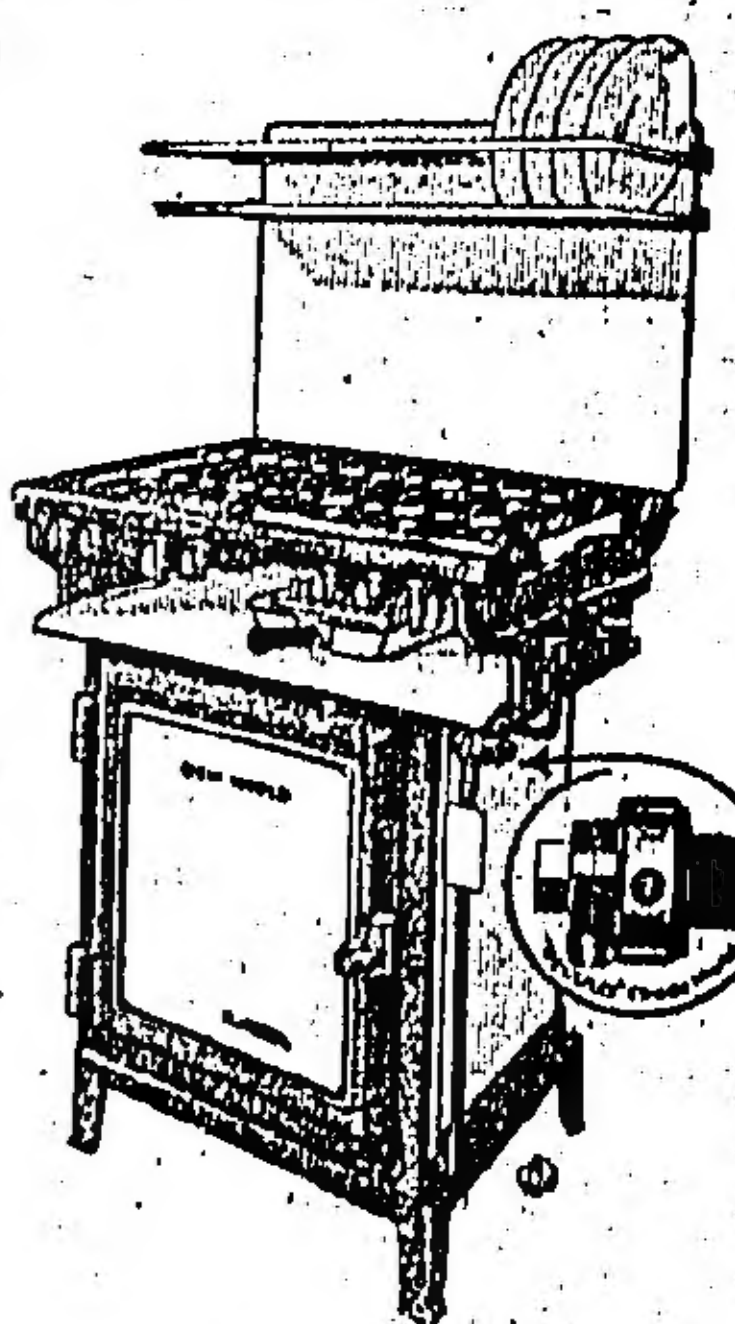
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As I See Sport

By "Abe"

DRAMATIC FINISH TO BOWLS MATCH AT SOOKUNPOO

Joe Meyer Nearly Snatches Win From Indians' Grasp

A touch of drama entered the finish of the exciting match in the Lawn Bowls League between the Indian R.C. and the Kowloon Bowling Green Club on Saturday. After the first few ends, the Indians, who were playing on their own green, were always leading, chiefly because K. Minu was seven or eight shots ahead of E. W. Lines. Dallah was trailing behind Bob Duncan most of the way, but M. R. Abbas led J. G. Meyer by a few shots after giving away two thirds in the first two ends. Towards the end, however, Lines made a splendid recovery and was only three shots down at the finish, while Duncan beat Dallah by one shot. In the third match, between Abbas and Meyer, the former was one shot ahead when the last end was played. The position was that Meyer had to get four to win the match for the Kowloon B.C.C. Thanks to the magnificent shot, Meyer nearly pulled it off and he had extremely bad luck in not winning the two points for his side; his shot, which took out the Indians' second shot without touching anything else, certainly deserved a better fate. It was a fine effort indeed and left him with five, though two or three were a little more than a yard away from the jack. Abbas was short with his first delivery, which failed to change the position. Meyer then quite rightly decided to block, but was a little off with the ball, with the last wood of the match, rested on Meyer's nearest wood to claim the shot, thus giving the Indians victory and two points which, as it turned out, have saved them from danger of relegation. Assuming they lose their remaining two matches against the Craigengower C.C., they are assured of finishing up the season ahead of at least one team, the Civil Service C.C., who even if they win their two engagements against Kowloon Dockers, can have only nine points at the most whereas the Indians already have ten.

Success Deserved

FOR the second year in succession, the Club de Reccolo won the championship of the First Division League following their victory over the Civil Service C.C. at Happy Valley on Saturday. It is a success well-deserved and I am sure all lawn bowlers in the Colony will join me in congratulating the Portuguese players. Doubts regarding their capability of retaining the Shield which they won for the first time last year were entered into this season when they lost their two opening matches; but these doubts were dispelled as the season progressed. After their two early reverses, the Reccolo men have not faltered and their win over the Civil Service C.C. on Saturday was their eleventh consecutive victory. Chief interest in the First Division of the League now lies in the race to avoid relegation by three teams, the Police R.C., Kowloon Dockers and the Civil Servants, and the struggle between the Kowloon C.C. and Craigengower C.C. for the runners-up position. On Saturday, the Kowloon team improved their prospects considerably by beating their Happy Valley rivals by one shot. Actually, callipers had to be used in order to decide which side had won. At the moment, it seems that the K.C.C. are almost certain of taking second place, for the Craigengower C.C. players have to beat the Indians twice to get to the present standing of the K.C.C., and a tie is only possible if the K.C.C. lose their last match of the season. The only division in which the championship has not already been decided is the second, where the Kowloon B.C.C. are the red-hot favourites. They need two points to take themselves beyond the reach of their closest rivals, the Club de Reccolo and Craigengower C.C., and these they should obtain in their remaining match of the season.

Hard Court Tennis

THE first hard court tennis championship of the Colony, organised by the United Services Recreation Club last year, proved so successful and enjoyable that it is gratifying to see that the U.S.R.C. authorities have decided to organise the event once again. It is now up to the players to give the Club the support which they did in the initial venture. Entries close on August 22 and the tournament will commence on Monday, August 25. From what I have been able to gather during the week-end, the U.S.R.C. Tennis Committee can rest assured that sufficient support will be forthcoming. Slaying in the Colony at the moment are several prominent players from Canton and Shanghai who are accustomed to playing on hard courts, and these are likely to participate in the championships. Apart from these, there are the local exponents who would welcome the opportunity of taking part in competitive play. I am told that Tsui Wai-pui, holder of both the hard court and grass court titles, will defend his title, but whether he will enter once again with W. C. Hung, with whom he won the doubles last year, has not yet been decided. Tsui won the grass court doubles title this year with his brother, Tsui Yun-pui, and it is possible that he may split with Hung and team up with his younger

brother. The Rumjahn cousins, I understand, will also participate, and though they are not the power they once were, they undoubtedly will form the most serious threat to Tsui Wai-pui and his partner. Another interesting entrant to the tournament will be Omar Rumjahn, an experienced hard court player, who entered the final of the Tientsin championship last year only to be defeated by Gordon Lum. Omar is slower than he used to be, but he is still better than the average player and on a surface to which he is accustomed he may yet spring a surprise or two. As only to be expected, the strongest contingent of players will be from the Chinese R.C., who apart from the Tsui brothers and Willie Hung, will probably send in Paul Kong, Lee Wai-tong, Luk Ding-cheung, Szeto Bick (a former Kwangtung provincial doubles co-champion) and many others.

Davis Cup Progress

FURTHER progress in the 1938 Davis Cup competition was made during the week-end when three important ties were decided. Germany and Yugoslavia met in the final of the European Zone, Japan beat Canada and Australia beat Mexico in the first round of the American Zone. Germany won the right to play in the Inter-Zone final as the result of their victory over Yugoslavia, but it was a narrow shave. The rubber was decided by Germany's victory in the doubles, which went to five sets before Henner Henkel and Georges von Metaxa beat F. Puncce and Kukuljevic. Actually the Yugoslavs won the first two sets but could not clinch their advantage. Japan and Australia will now meet for the right to play Germany in the Inter-Zone. The countries seem to be well-matched. Each got through in the first round, but it would appear that the Australians have a slight advantage over the Japanese.

Cricket History Made

CRICKET history in Shanghai was made last week when a team of 14 players, selected by Brig-General E. B. Macnaghten from among members of the Shanghai Cricket Club, left on board H.M.S. Birmingham for a series of two matches with the British Navy in Weihaiwei. This series is being undertaken at the express invitation of Vice-Admiral Sir Percy Noble, whose offer, early in the season to play host to a visiting Shanghai eleven at the end of June was postponed until a more opportune occasion. The players who made the trip were Brig-General E. B. Macnaghten (Capt.), D. W. Lench, P. W. R. Wilson, J. C. Jenkins, F. Marshall, R. Booth, L. F. Stokes, E. H. Anstice, A. C. Sinclair, L. Heap, W. V. K. Chadwick, A. S. Read and T. L. Rawsthorne. This is the first time in the history of the Shanghai C.C. that a team has travelled to an outpost in a British warship, and the honour recorded the Club by the Admiral's invitation has been deeply appreciated, says the Shanghai Times.

England Starts Polo Preparations

International Cup Fixed For 1939

New York, July 1. Great Britain, in accepting the U.S. Polo Association's proposal to play the next series for the International Cup at Meadow Brook, Long Island, in June, 1939, instead of the customary September dates, already has launched its challenge preparations.

Robert E. Strawbridge, Jr., president of the U. S. P. A., told a luncheon gathering yesterday that the British pony string will be shipped to the United States this fall.

Tournaments in England as well as the United States, this year, will have a direct bearing on international squad selections. It is believed the British will rely heavily upon players with experience as well as handicap ratings in this country, including the Rorik Brothers, Eric Tyrrell-Martin, and Gerald Bolding. Australia's newest star, Robert Skene, also is slated to join the challengers.

America has three 10-goal stars as a nucleus for the cup defence. They are Tommy Hitchcock, Stewart Iglehart and Cecil Smith. Other candidates include California's Eric Pedley, Mike Phipps and Winston Quest. The latter three teamed with Iglehart to beat England in the last cup series, played in London in 1936.



Plenty of excitement was provided for players and spectators in the senior Lawn Bowls League match between Kowloon C.C. and Craigengower C.C. at Cox's Road on Saturday. The climax was reached in the penultimate end, in progress. Bradbury is seen on the left watching Hyde's wood creeping up for the shot, but he reversed the position with his last wood by driving the jack into the ditch. Bradbury started the last head needing two to tie and three to win the match for his side, but scored only one; the second was awarded to the K.O.C. after a good deal of measuring. —Pictorial News.

DON BRADMAN SHOWS HIS GREAT SKILL ON WET PITCH

Australians Did Not Fare Well Against Yorkshire

(By Wendell Bill)

Sheffield, July 3. In an exciting and entertaining day's cricket before a record crowd of 35,000, Yorkshire, after winning the toss and sending the Australians in, did not fare as well as expected.

Heavy rain the previous evening had saturated the ground, but actually the wicket never reached the sticky stage at any time, though it did have uncertainty about it which allowed the spinners to turn the ball considerably. That Australia fared so well was due mainly to Bradman and Hassett, who scored the majority of the runs, and Waite, who met with some success in the bowling department.

Bradman yesterday demonstrated to those who contended he could not play on wet or tricky wickets that his skill in this regard is in keeping with that shown under more favourable conditions, his technique and footwork throughout his 100 minutes in the art of dealing with a difficult situation. It was one of his greatest performances, and afterwards Hassett showed us that he possesses much of his captain's genius by the manner in which he took command and thrashed the White Rose bowlers.

BAD START

Australia commenced inauspiciously, losing Fingleton and McCabe in half an hour's play for only 20 runs, and things looked as black for the tourists as the clouds which lurked overhead. The great crowd was expectant, sensing an Australian collapse, which, with the ball occasionally rising nastily and many fieldsmen hovering close to the bat, seemed a possibility.

Bradman, however, faced the awkward situation calmly, showing great skill in dealing with the popping ball, while anything loose received summary treatment.

After Badcock was out Bradman took command, wisely forcing the pace, realising that the pitch was likely to become considerably worse under the influence of some stifling sunshine.

Yorkshire got on top once again after lunch, Bradman's fine innings coming to a close when he attempted a cover drive and, although the keeper did not take the ball cleanly, he deflected it on to the wickets with his gloves. With Barnes and Waite falling shortly afterwards, Australia were again in an awkward position, but Hassett, who from the very beginning had shown a greater knowledge of the conditions than his team mates, and also the right type of game to play in the circumstances, more than assumed his captain's mantle, and was entirely responsible for the visitors' total reaching 222.

COSTLY MISTAKE

At 43 he hit Robinson back high and hard, but the bowler made a mistake which proved costly to his team, for thereafter Hassett showed such brilliance that he merely toyed with the home attack. Following two beautiful 6's from Smalles, he followed with two more from Robinson, the ball going well into the crowd, and he became really impossible for the bowlers to deal with.

Yorkshire started at 425, and, after several innocent-looking overs had been bowled by McCormick and Waite, Bradman perpetrated a most skillful move, inducing the latter to adopt medium off-spinners, with immediate success. Hutton was forced to err on the leg side, while Barber was deceived by a sharp off-break.

Smalles had many anxious moments, but Turner batted soundly, the pair being together at the close, when Yorkshire were 74 for three. Sutcliffe opened an old wound in the middle finger of his right hand when

Germany Wins Davis Cup Zone Final

Berlin, July 31.

Germany won the European Zone final of the 1938 Davis Cup competition by beating Yugoslavia by three matches to two to-day, the last two singles being shared. —Reuter.

SEEDED MEN IN SEMI-FINAL OF CLAY COURT TENNIS TOURNAMENT

Chicago, June 28.

Four seeded players, including Bobby Riggs of Chicago, the defending champion, and Joe Hunt of Los Angeles, 1937 runner up, advanced to the semifinals of the National clay courts tennis tournament yesterday after the event had been held up three successive days because of rain.

Riggs disposed of Harold Surface of Kansas City in straight sets 6-3, 6-4, 9-7, and will meet Bryan "Bitty" Grant of Atlanta, three times winner of the event. Grant was extended five sets yesterday before winning over Wilbur Coen of Kansas City, 6-3, 7-5, 2-6, 1-6, 7-5.

In the other bracket, Gardner Mulloy of Miami, Fla., upset Don McNeill of Oklahoma City, the Kenyon College star who is ranked ninth nationally, 6-2, 3-6, 6-3, 6-1. Mulloy's next test will come against Hunt, who turned back Elwood Cooke of Portland, Ore., yesterday, 6-2, 8-6, 6-4.

TWO DEFAULTS

In the doubles, Hunt and Lewis Wetherell of Santa Ana, Calif., defeated Chicago's Chet and Bill Murphy brother combination, 6-2, 5-7, 6-6, 7-5 in the quarter-finals and wound up in the finals as a result of two defaults. Frank Kovacs of Oakland, Calif., and Frank Parker of Los Angeles, defaulted to John McDiarmid, Princeton, N. J., and Ernie Sutter, New Orleans, so they could leave for the Tri-State meet at Cincinnati. The Sutter-McDiarmid team in turn defaulted to Wetherell and Hunt when Sutter left for St. Louis.

Charles Hare of England and Cooke advanced to the doubles semifinals of the other bracket by eliminating McNeill and Surface 1-6, 7-5, 8-10, 6-3, 6-4. They will meet the winners of the match between Riggs and Grant vs. Norman Bickel and Norbert Burgess of Chicago. Their match was halted yesterday by darkness after each team had won one set. Riggs and Grant took the opener 6-3 and the Chicago team won the second 6-1.

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Australians—First Innings	
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SCHMELING'S INJURY—Official X-ray picture showing injury suffered by Max Schmeling, German boxer, in his bout in New York with Champion Joe Louis. (A) Indicates break on transverse process of the lumbar vertebra. (B) Indicates spinous process, which may have been knocked aside by Louis's blow.

No. 4

HISTORY REVEALS HEAVYWEIGHTS NEVER COME BACK

Jack Dempsey Missed By Only A Few Seconds

By Henry Super
(United Staff Press Correspondent)

Max Schmeling was the fifth he anyweight ex-champion to fall to win back the title. Corbett, Jeffries, Fitzsimmons and Dempsey all tried. Following is the last of a series of cribbing these comebacks that failed.

New York, July 10. Jack Dempsey came within a split second of being the only man ever to regain the heavyweight title. He got his chance—and failed—on the night of Sept. 22, 1927, against Gene Tunney in the famous "battle of the long count."

No one ever will know whether Dempsey floored Tunney for a count of ten. That will be a subject for argument as long as the sport of boxing lives.

A crowd of 104,943 persons, which paid a record of \$2,058,600, jammed Soldier Field, Chicago, and saw Dempsey, at the age of 32, try to win back the crown from a man who had taken it from him a day less than a year previous.

Dempsey, looking back now on the so-called long count, says: "It was the greatest blessing I ever got. I would have had to fight Tunney again and he would have beaten me. As it was, most persons believed I won. I got national sympathy and it gave me more help in later years than anything that ever happened to me."

ITS ORIGIN

The long count had its origin in the chambers of the Illinois Boxing Commission before the fight. Lee Flynn, Dempsey's second, had the officials make it plain that in the event of a knockdown the man scoring it should go to the farthest neutral corner and that the count would not begin until he had gone. Suspension of the count was to be penalty for disobeying the rules.

Dave Barry was the referee of that fight. He repeated this rule to the fighters before they began scrapping. For six rounds, Tunney out-boxed Dempsey. Jack's face was cut in two places but he was not by any means through.

Both boxed carefully as the seventh round opened. After about 40 seconds, Tunney led a straight left. Dempsey crossed a right.

He followed up with a long, swinging left hook that caught Tunney on the right side of the chin. A right spun Tunney into the ropes. Tunney started to sag. As he did, Dempsey hit him with two rights and a left. Dempsey had hit Tunney with seven clean punches.

DISPUTED COUNT
Gene went down. He pulled himself to a sitting position. Dempsey did not go to a neutral corner. The time-keeper started the beat but Barry didn't pick up the count until Dempsey got to a neutral corner. Many disagreed as to just when Barry finally started counting. The general opinion was that Tunney was on the floor five seconds before Barry started counting at one.

Tunney says he was shaken badly but that he was conscious when Barry counted two. At nine he rose.

to his feet and kept away from Dempsey until he recovered himself. Near the end of the round he landed a right to the heart which Dempsey himself says was the hardest blow he ever took.

In the eighth, Gene floored Jack for a count of one. In that round he gave Dempsey a sound beating and won the decision. It was a 10 round bout.

Dempsey was offered a return bout. But he had learned by then that they never came back.

AUSTRALIA WINS DAVIS CUP MATCH

Kansas City, July 30.

Australia entered the second round of the American zone when Adrian Quist and John Bromwich, the young ambidextrous player, beat Daniel Hernandez and Eugenio Tapia to-day 6-1, 6-0, 6-3, thus eliminating Mexico three matches to nil.

On Friday, Bromwich beat Tapia 6-4, 6-4, 6-4, and Quist beat Hernandez 6-1, 7-5, 6-4.—United Press.

CANADA ELIMINATED

Montreal, July 30. Having already qualified for the second round of the American zone by beating Canada three matches to nil, Japan carried their success to a five-nil victory to-day when Yamagishi beat Douglas Cameron 6-4, 6-1, 6-0, and Nakano beat Murray 6-4, 6-3, 6-0.

On Friday, Yamagishi and Nakano beat Wilson and Watts 6-3, 3-6, 6-3, 7-5.—United Press.

HARDCOURT TITLES

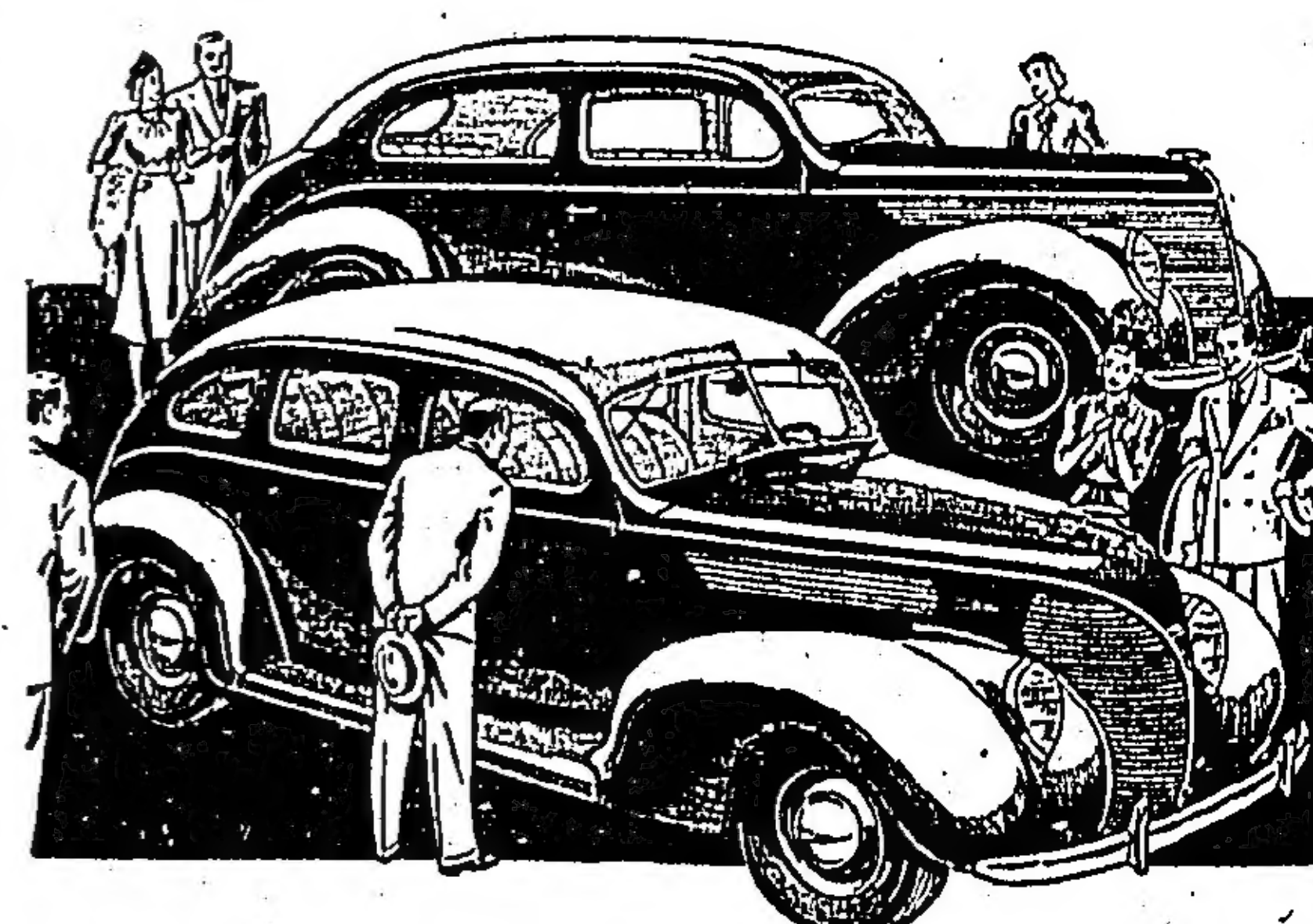
United Services Arrange For Annual Tournament

Hardcourt championships will be held again this year under the auspices of the United Services Recreation Club. Entries, the fee for which will be \$3 for each event, close with the tennis secretary of the Club on August 22.

Play will commence at 5.15 p.m. on week-days. Except for the semifinals and final, which will be of five sets, the matches will be the best of three.

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CHARLIE YATES TO TRY FOR AMERICAN AMATEUR TITLE

But Will Enter No Other Tournaments This Fall

By GENE FLOWDEN
United Press Staff Correspondent

Atlanta, Ga. July 11. Charlie Yates expects to play in the United States Amateur at the Oakmont club in Pittsburgh in mid-September, but now he is busy getting his feet on the ground and catching up with his work in the big bank at Five Points.

He isn't quite sure what he'll do about the numerous golf tournaments to which he has been invited. Charlie knows he cannot possibly accept them all, and he'd rather not disappoint anyone, so he probably won't do much more than keep his game in trim for the big test in September.

He hopes to get in a round of golf every afternoon during the summer, because Atlanta is on Daylight Saving Time and there's still a couple of hours of sunshine when banking work is over for the day.

GAME AFTER JOB

Yates insists that golf always will be secondary for him. His job comes first.

Going to England with America's Walker Cup team and bringing home the British Amateur championship on his first try still seems like a dream to the youthful Yates.

His remarkable march to victory in the British Amateur began when he eliminated Johnny Fischer, the former American Amateur titleholder from Ohio, in the first round. Yates defeated Fischer in 10 holes and some of his closest friends, including Bobby Jones, felt then that he was on his way.

Yates next eliminated Frank Pinnock 3 and 2, and followed this with three more victories, Stanley P. Morrison, 5 and 4; W. M. Robb, 6 and 5, and Andy McClure, 7 and 5.

Then he faced Cyril Tolley, one of Britain's best, whom he defeated. Next came Hector Thomson, the British Amateur of 1936. Their match went to the 19th hole before Yates emerged the winner.

After Tolley and Thomson, Yates faced one big obstacle in Cecil Kewin, a powerfully-built Irishman. But the Georgia boy took an early advantage and fought gallantly to save off rallies by his British foe. He won on the 34th hole, 3 and 2.

CHIP SHOTS DEADLY

Golf writers who took his game apart found only one thing carried him to victory. It was his deadly accurate chip shots. In every one of his matches, Yates continually clipped to the pin, and usually had only a short putt left to get down. And always, he drove his putts into the cup with a finality that reflected grim determination.

Yates never hesitated on the greens. He rubbed his cap down over his tousled head, walked briskly to the ball, and stroked it in.

And that was something the writers overlooked—his fine competitive spirit. Close friends say Yates is one of the finest competitors the game has ever seen.

Back home in Atlanta, Yates modestly accepted the acclaim of his home town and quickly settled down to work in the bank.

His friends expected that. For he has been a model boy all his life, one of those lovable youngsters whose infectious smile and carefree manner makes him a "fine boy" in any language. He does not smoke and he has never tasted liquor. He once taught a Sunday school class at East Lake, an Atlanta suburb.

HOME NEAR COURSE

Yates has lived near the East Lake Country club ever since he can remember. Years ago he started hitting a golf ball around at East Lake, about the time that club was being made famous by the feats of his fellow townsman, and idol, Bobby Jones.

Yates played golf with little instruction until George Sargent, East

Lake professional, took him in hand six years ago.

Jones, the peer of them all, summed up Yates' victory in these words.

"Charlie had it coming to him. He had the misfortune to catch a 'hot one' several times in large tournaments before, and he eliminated. If anybody deserved to win, Charlie did."

Yates had played with the Walker Cup team when it met the British squad the last time play was held in America, but this was his first trip abroad.

Saturday's Cricket Scores

London, July 30.
Rain curtailed play at Swansea. Glamorgan batted first and scored 30 for no wickets when rain put an end to play for the day.

LANCASHIRE v. YORKSHIRE

At Manchester, Lancashire commenced badly in the "battle of roses", and before the blowing of E. P. Robinson (five for 57) were skittled in the first innings for 133. Yorkshire had drawn within 10 of this total for the loss of a wicket when stumps were drawn.

MIDDLESEX v. SUSSEX

At Hove, Sussex scored 236 in their first innings, despite the bowling of G. O. Allen who took five for 68. Middlesex had compiled 119 for two when play ceased.

WORCESTERSHIRE v. ESSEX

Kenneth Farness, Essex and England fast bowler was in splendid form at Worcester. Taking six for 43 he was mainly responsible for Worcester's low score of 151. Essex fared but slightly better and scoring 200, gained a 49 lead. Worcestershire batted for the last few overs of the day and had scored three without loss at the close.

SOMERSET v. GLOUCESTER

Gloucestershire bowlers found difficulty in disposing of Somerset batsmen at Bristol and had dismissed only five for 355 during the day's play.

SURREY v. NOTTS

At the Oval, Surrey compiled 381 for nine after scoring 83 for three at lunch.

WARWICKSHIRE v. DERBYSHIRE

At Birmingham, Warwickshire, aided by 113 from H. E. Dollery, scored 167 against Derbyshire, who made 157 for two when stumps were drawn.

KENT v. HAMPSHIRE

In reply to Kent's huge score of 407 at Canterbury, Hampshire lost six wickets for a mere 48 when play ceased. Knott compiled 112 before being dismissed and B. H. Valentine and F. G. H. Chalk scored 57 and 67 respectively.

NORTHAMPTONSHIRE v. LEICESTER

At Northampton, Northants scored 352. N. F. Armstrong scored 125 and G. Watson 50, and Timms took four wickets for 60. Northants had lost a wicket for three when stumps were drawn.—Reuter.



Sophie Stewart as Marguerite and Barry K. Barnes as Sir Percy Blakeney in "The Return of the Scarlet Pimpernel" now showing at the King's Theatre.

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Club de Recreo	71 Hongkong F.C.	46

OUR GUIDE TO THE CINEMAS

"The Return of the Scarlet Pimpernel" (King's Theatre, to-day). Baroness Orczy's famous character is back again on the screen. With such a background as the events following the French revolution, the film is safe and the story, by good directing and splendid acting, does not suffer in the telling. Barry Barnes plays Sir Percy Blakeney with a fine understanding of his part, and is well-supported by the other players. It is one of the best pictures released recently from a British studio.

"Vivacious Lady" (Queen's and Alhambra Theatres, to-day). A hilarious farce. James Stewart, a young college professor, marries Ginger Rogers, a night club singer, and the fun starts. He is too timid to tell his parents about it, and meanwhile he is harassed by a jealous former sweetheart. Plenty of comical situations before the young lovers straighten out the situation. James Ellison, Beulah Bondi and Charles Coburn are others in the cast.

"Stage Door" (Oriental Theatre, to-day).—One of the best films of the year. Make no mistake about it. Katharine Hepburn and Ginger Rogers play "straight" roles, and with Adolphe Menjou, Gail Patrick, Constance Collier, Andrea Leeds and Lucille Ball in the supporting cast it is made into a first-class picture. Watch Andrea Leeds; she nearly steals the show.

"Merrily We Live" (Majestic, to-day).—For those who like a comedy at a good pace, this is the very thing. There is not a dull moment throughout. Brian Aherne is grand. Constance Bennett a revelation, and the whole cast very capable.

INDO-CHINA'S BIG DEFENCE LOAN

\$16,000,000 Raised in Three Weeks

Within three weeks French Indo-China had raised a defence loan of 33,000,000 piastres, or \$16,500,000, Gravellet.

SCOUTS SWIMMING

A large crowd gathered at the European Y.M.C.A. on Saturday to witness the annual swimming sports of the Fourth Kowloon (Garrison) Troop of Boy Scouts.

Taking four firsts and a second place in five events, F. Crabbs was the outstanding senior. The Tiger and Cobra Patrols each had 62 points, thus making them joint champions in the Inter-Patrol Trophy Competition. Mrs. D. Booker, Assistant Colony Commissioner for Wolf Cubs, distributed the prizes.

JUNIOR SCOUTS
30 yards.—Venables; L. Wade; Johns. Time 45 secs.
22 yards backstroke.—Venables; Cotte; L. Wade.
Ballon race.—Ferguson; Johns; Close. Diving.—Griffin; Venables; Ferguson. 25 yards on back (arms folded).—Venables; Ferguson; Cotte. Time 29 secs.

SENIOR SCOUTS
50 yards.—Crabb; Pellatt; E. Wade. Time 37 secs.
30 yards backstroke.—Crabb; E. Wade; Patterson. Time 33 secs.
15 yards.—Crabb; Pellatt; E. Wade. Time 68 secs.

Diving.—E. Wade; Crabb; Jernakoff. 25 yards (life-saving).—Eagle Patrol (Patterson and Venables); Cobra Patrol (E. Wade and Jernakoff); Tiger Patrol (Deacon and Pellatt). Time 33 secs.
Plunge.—Crabb; Pellatt; Patterson. Distance 62 ft. 6 in.
Obstacle Race.—E. Wade; Pellatt; Patterson.

WOLF CUBS
25 yards.—Seals; Sheppard; Clay; J. McCormac.
Non-swimmers race.—L. McCormac; Paxton; Byron; Wade.
Diving.—J. McCormac; Sheppard; Stevens; L. McCormac.

30 yards free-style.—Sheppard; Seals; Stevens; J. McCormac.
Umbrella and lifebuoy race.—Sheppard; Seals; L. McCormac.

Inter-Six relay (50 yards).—Grey Six; White Six; Red Six.
Diving for plates.—Tiger Patrol (Crabb and Pellatt); 10; Eagle Patrol (Patterson and Venables); 9; Cobra Patrol (E. Wade and Jernakoff); 8.

Scouts' Inter-patrol relay (125 yards).—Cobra Patrol; Tiger Patrol; Eagle Patrol. Time 1 min. 47 3/4 secs.
Scouts' Inter-Patrol Trophy Competition.—Tiger Patrol 62; Cobra Patrol 62; Eagle Patrol 61; Swift Patrol 26.

said General Gravellet, Director of Medical Services, French Colonial Troops Indo-China, when he passed through Singapore recently on his way to France in the Messageries Maritimes liner Athos II.

This defence loan raised in the colony was backed up by another \$33,000,000 raised by the Bank of France, he said.

The raising of the defence loan in Indo-China, had given fresh confidence in view of the unsettled nature of the Far East, said General Gravellet.

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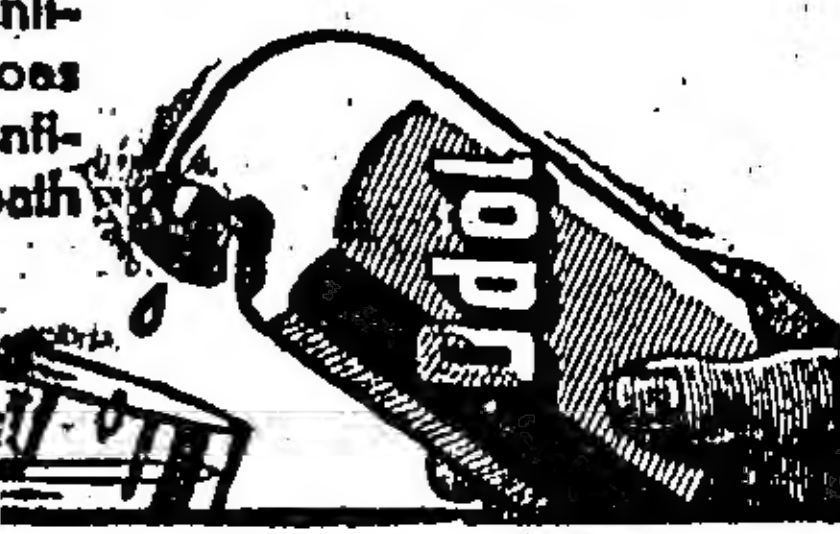


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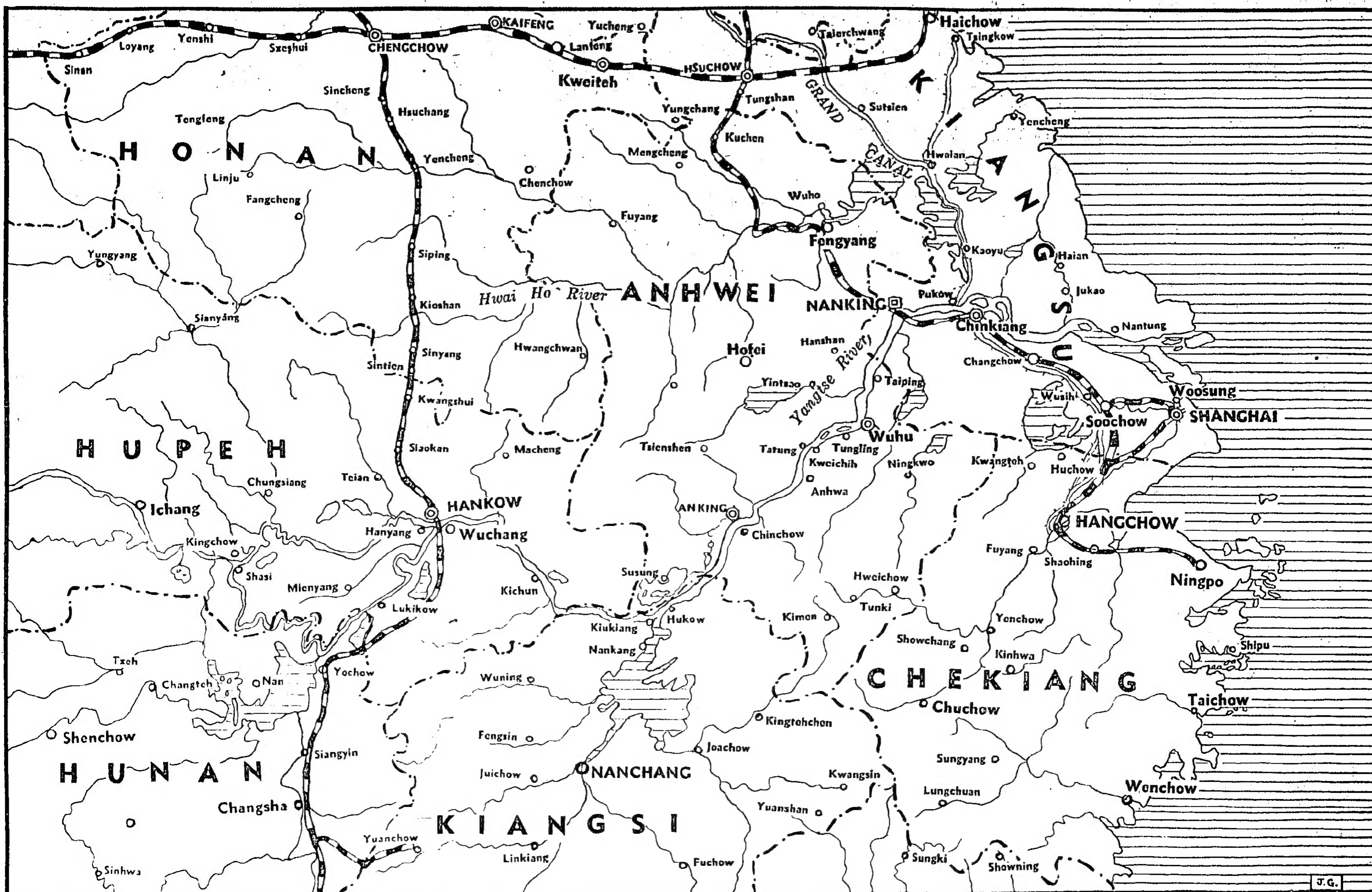


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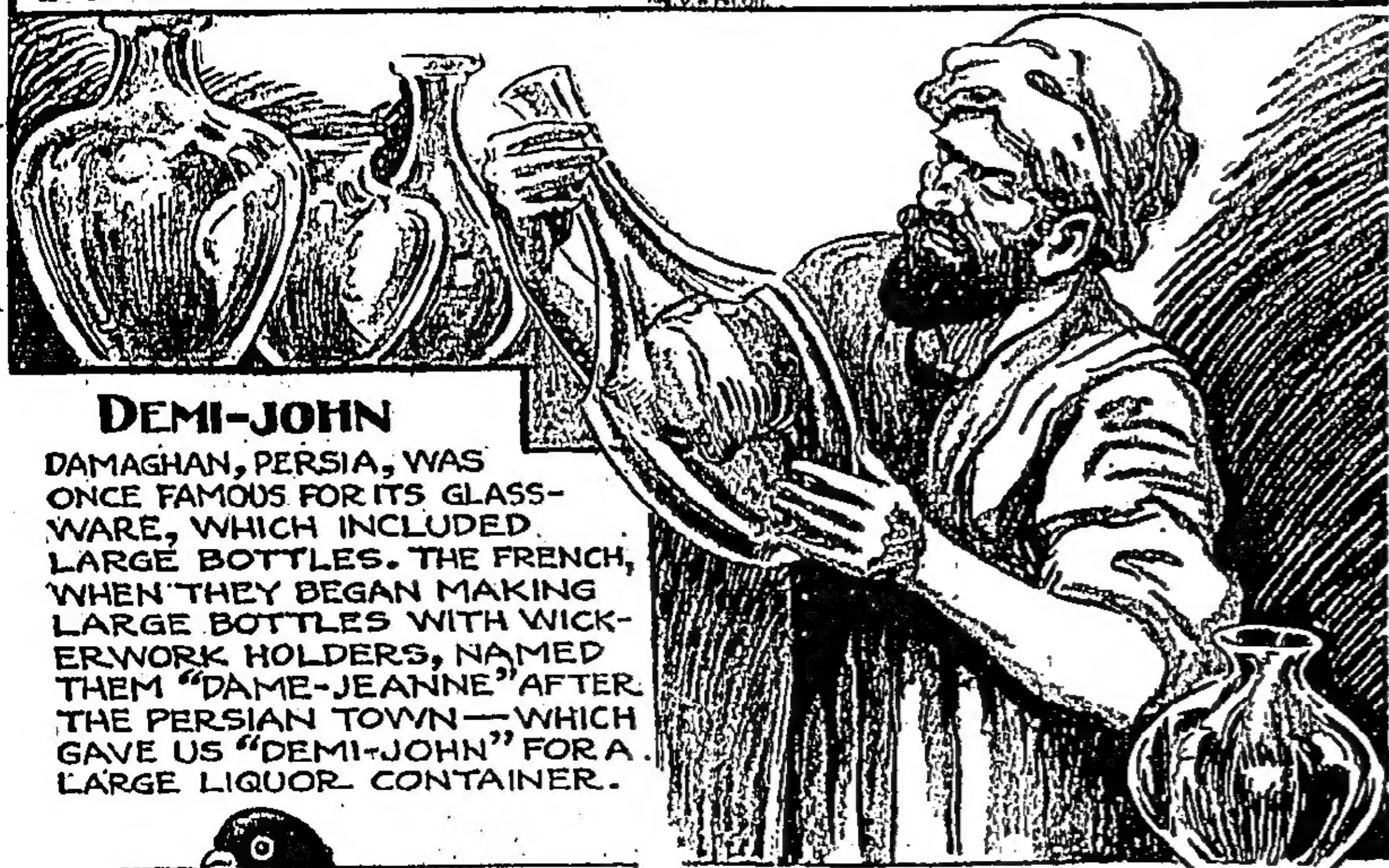
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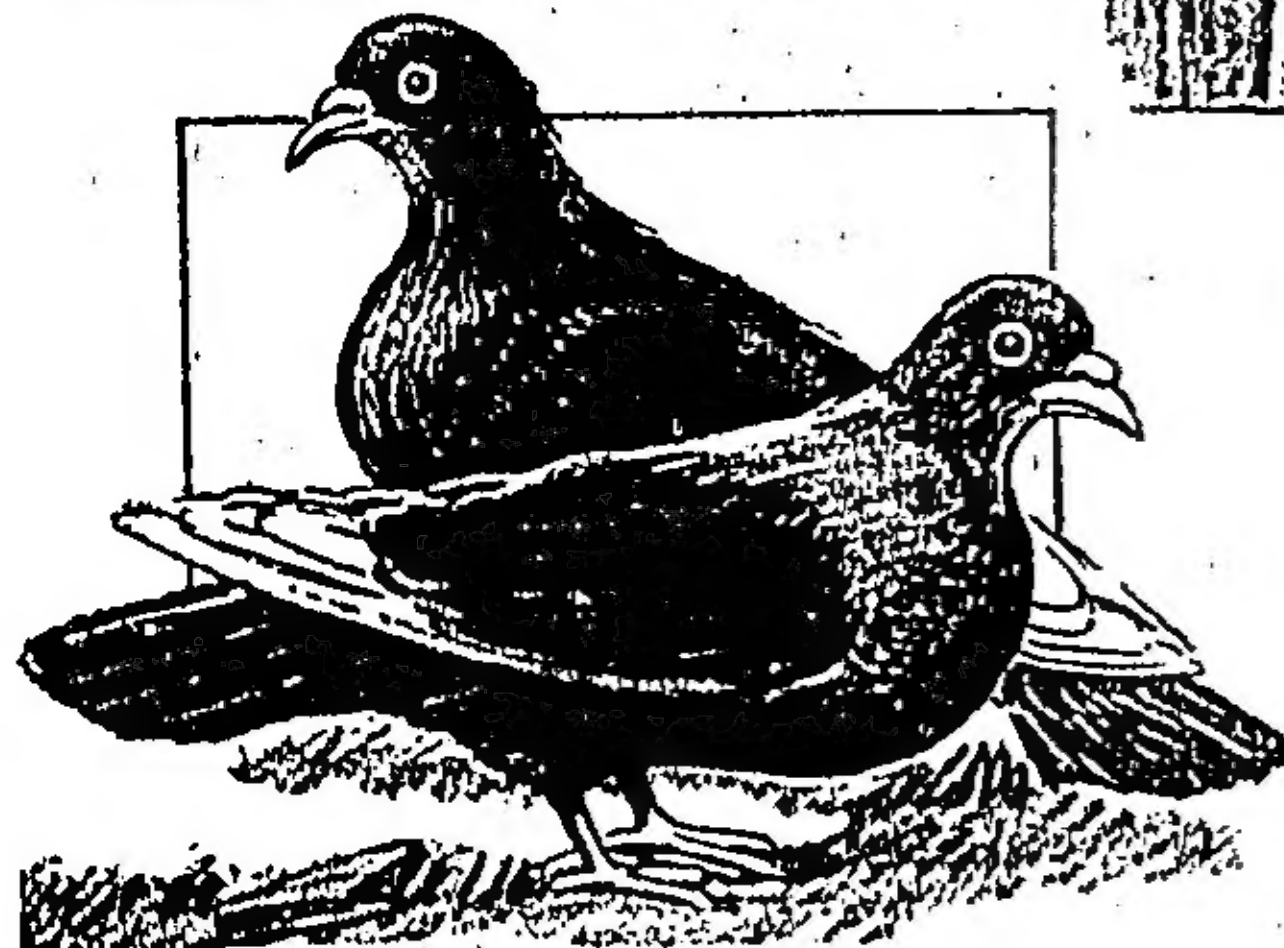


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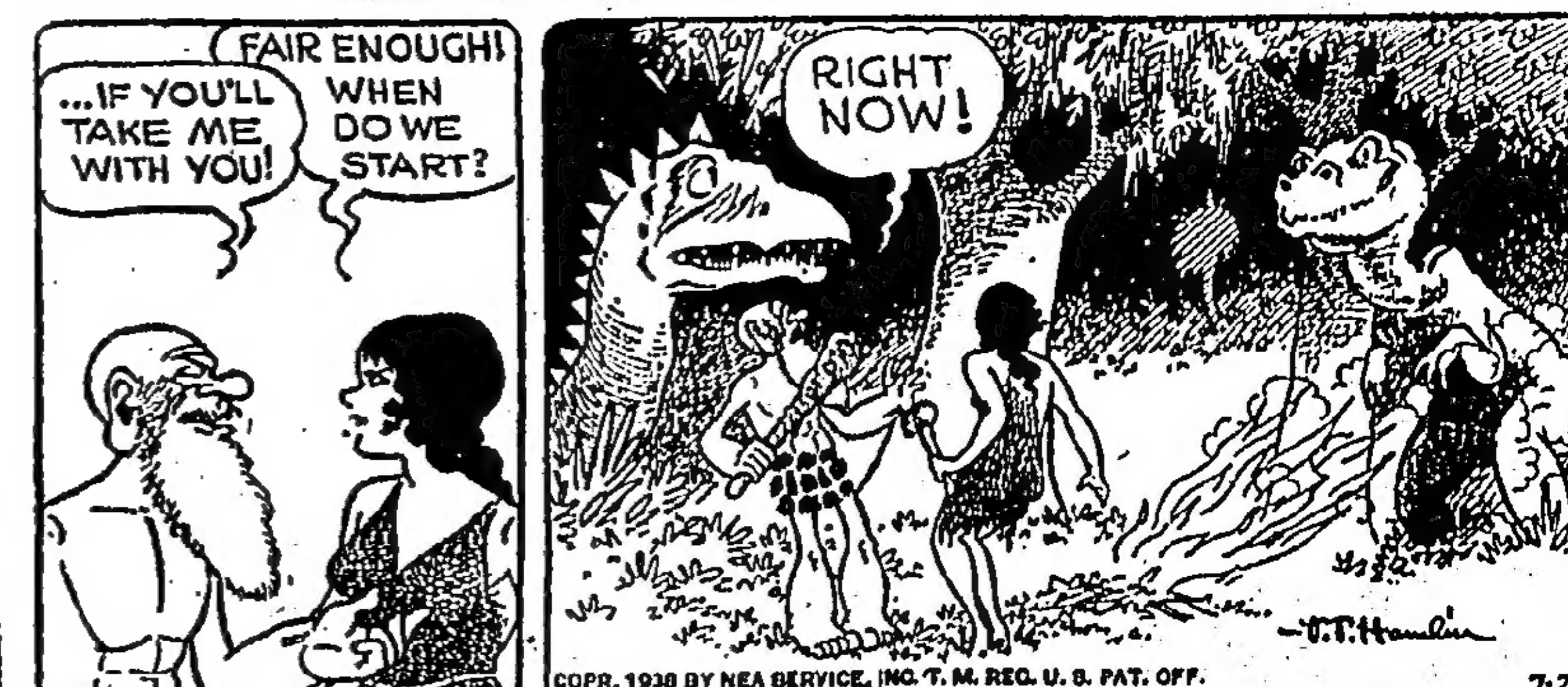
RADIO BROADCAST

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7.0 For The Children. Nursery Tunes... Little Mayfair Orchestra; The Mulberry Bush—Singing Game (Arr. Chalmers Wood)... Chalmers Wood's Orchestra with vocal refrain; Broken Bridge's Falling Down—Singing Game (Arr. Chalmers Wood)... Chalmers Wood's Orchestra with vocal refrain; From the Studio—Serial Story—"Seeding The Empire"; At Mother's Knee (Some favourite Lullabies); Intro—Cradle Song (Schubert, Clegg); Ma curly headed Baby; (Clutsum); Lullaby (Brahms); Hush-a-bye Baby... Essie Ackland (Contralto) with Orch. and Chorus. 7.28 Closing local Stock Quotations. 7.30 Reginald Foot (Organ). Grace Fields & Jack Buchanan. Hit Parade, No. 3; Intro—Good-night Angel; My heaven on earth; Have you ever been in Heaven; Why talk about love; Serenade to the stars; So long, sweetheart... Reginald Foot at the B.B.C. Theatre Organ; Did Your Mother Come From Ireland? (Kennedy—Carr)... Grace Fields with Orchestral Accompaniment; "The Flying Trapeze"; Intro—Jumping Jack (Trio); Marie Louise; Song of the Brigades (Bruce Carr); Nellie; Life in a Circus; There Won't Be Any Spring; The Flying Trapeze... Jack Buchanan with Bruce Carrfax Trio and Harry Peritt and His Orchestra; "The Singing Marine"—Selection; Intro—The Song of the Marines; I know now; The Lady who couldn't be kissed... Reginald Foot at the B.B.C. Theatre Organ; Just A Catchy Little Tune (From "Sing as we go"); Love (Wonderful Love); (From "Sing as we go")... Grace Fields (Comedienne with Orch.); "Broadway Melody of 1938"—Selection; Intro—Your Broadway and my Broadway; Yours and mine; Every body sing... Reginald Foot at the B.B.C. Theatre Organ. 8.0 Time, Weather and Announcements. 8.03 Gerald & His Orchestra with Elsie Carlisle. Singing Time—Selection; Intro—Pick yourself up; A fine romance; Never gonna dance; Bojangles of Harlem; The way you look to-night; A waltz in Swingtime... Gerald and His Romance in Rhythm Orchestra with Cyril Grantham and the Geraldettes; Somebody's Thinking Of You—Tonight (Schumker Symes & Powell); You're An Education (Dublin & Warren)... Elsie Carlisle with Orchestra; Accordion Nights; Medley, Rio de Janeiro; When the rest of the crowd goes home; I can't get Mississippi off my mind; Lies... Gerald and His Accordion Band; Little Drummer Boy (Noel &

ALLEY OOP

By Vincent Hamlin

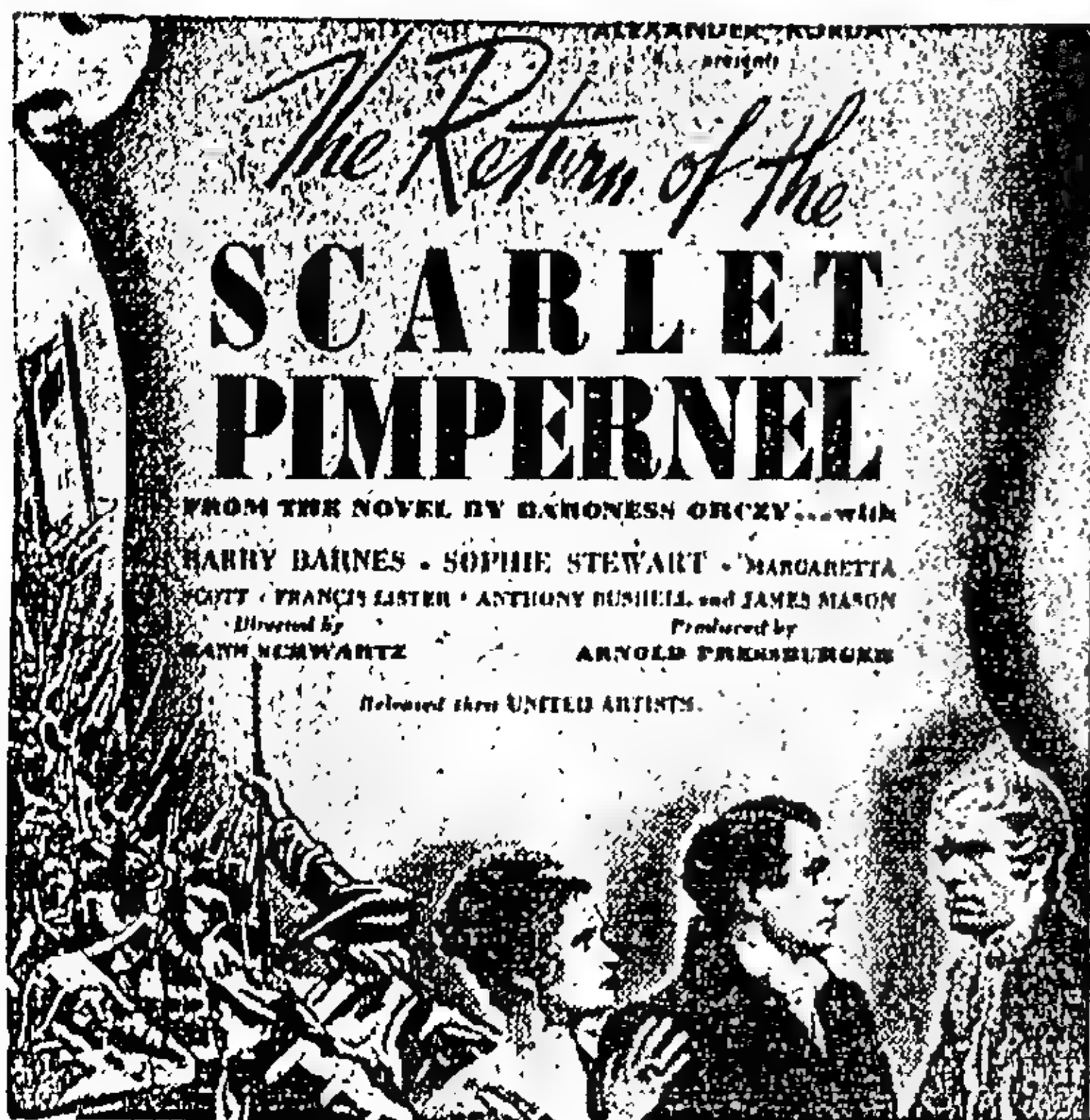


Felosi)... Elsie Carlisle with Orchestra; Rumbaland (No. 1); Intro—La Cucaracha; Marlan; The Song of the Slave; Caribbea; Sweet Muchacha; Bananas... Gerald and His Rumba Orchestra with vocal chorus. 8.30 London Relay—Empire Exchange. Points of view by travellers from the Dominions and Colonies. 8.45 An Irish Programme, including Danny Malone and John McCormack. Reels; Kitty's Gone A-Milking; The Dogs Among The Bushes; The Merry Sisters; Double Jigs; The Humours of Drinagh; A Visit to Ireland; The Gallowglass... Frank O'Higgins traditional Fiddler with Julia Gray at the Piano; Phil The Fluter's Ball (French); With My Shillelagh Under My Arm (O'Brien & Raymond Wallace)... Peter Dawson (Bass-Baritone) with Orchestra; Irish Washerwoman (Arr. Sowerby); Turkey In The Straw (Galen)... New Light Symphony Orchestra; Believe Me, It's All Those Endearing Young Charms (Moore, arr. Clutsum); Mother Machree (Olcott & Ball)... Danny Malone (Tenor); The Irish Organist—Medley (Arr. T. Casey); Terence Casey (Organ Solo); The Hills Of Donegal (Satterderson); The Bard Of Armagh (Arr. Herbert Hughes)... Danny Malone (Tenor) with Orchestra; I Met An Angel (Sievler—Morgan); Shannon River (Egan—Morgan)... John McCormack (Tenor) with Piano accom. by Edwin Schneider. 9.30 London Relay—The News. 9.50 Sibelius—Symphony No. 2 in D. Major, Op. 43. Played by Serge Koussevitzky and the Boston Symphony Orchestra. 10.35 Songs by Marian Anderson (Contralto). Sav, Sav, Susa (Sibelius Op. 36, No. 4); Flickan Kom Ifran Sin Alskings Mote (Sibelius). 10.42 Orchestra Selections. Jochanaan Is Brought Before Salome ("Salome"—Richard Strauss); Jochanaan Descends Into The Cistern ("Salome"—Richard Strauss)... Orchestra. Pasdeloup conducted by M. Piero Coppola; Roumanian Rhapsody No. 1 in A Major (Enesco)... Eugene Ormandy and the Minneapolis Symphony Orchestra. 1.10 Close Down.

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Telephone Hoax Blamed: Women Tell of Losses

A 25-YEAR-OLD fishmonger who appeared before the Highgate magistrates recently was said to have been hoaxed by a telephone message that he had been left a million pounds.

The fishmonger was Kenneth Walter Dodd, described as of Brent Way, Finchley. He was charged on remand with stealing as baited a 19-guinea wireless set.

There was a further charge of the stamp duty on the transfer of the property. In that way he obtained from her £116.

He did, in fact, give her a cheque for £25,000 which he cunningly got back again by means of producing two registered envelopes addressed to the Trustee Department of the Westminster Bank, in one of which he said he would post her cheque.

Mrs. Barrington stated in evidence that Dodd, who at the time was still delivering fish to her, told her that an American lady had given him £1,000,000. Her savings were all gone. She had given Dodd all she had.

Mrs. Barker said Dodd offered to give her £350 within twenty days if she would give him £30. She gave him the money and he showed her a piece of paper, which he called a "bond," with her own name and the name of the Westminster Bank on it. It was filled in for £200. Later he offered to increase it to £1,000. She never received any money in return.

CHOSE LARGER "BOND"
 Mrs. Barker said Dodd produced two "bonds," one for £7,000 and one for £10,000, which he said he had to give away. There was a tax of £10 on one and £50 on the other. She and her sister chose the larger one and gave him £50 for the stamp duty.

The story of his million-pound fortune was so common in Finchley, added Miss Tillyer, that she fully believed he had the money. He said it had come from the widow of an American diamond magnate.

Mr. Sharpe referred to a statement to the police in which Dodd explained that the telephone message stated that a Mrs. Vokes had left him a million. Dodd was alleged to have added: "When I didn't get any money I was in such a mess that I kept the story up."

The hearing was adjourned.

STOP PRESS NEWS

SERIES OF CLASHES

Tokyo, Aug. 1.
 Dome's correspondent at Kefjo, Korea, reports that the Soviets began construction of a new position near Shadnoping at 9.30 a.m. on Friday soon after which additional troops arrived, whereupon the Japanese forces, which recently have been inactive, believing the border to be quiet, hastily advanced and repulsed the Russians.

The Japanese then retired, hoping to avoid a further clash. However, the Soviets renewed the attack at 4 o'clock in the afternoon, when the Japanese again repulsed them. Late on Friday night the Soviets began an offensive from Changkufeng. The Japanese counter-attacked and cleared the area at 5.40 a.m. on Sunday.—United Press.

NO TRACE OF LOST CLIPPER

Manila, Aug. 1.
 The United States transport Meigs, has reported that no trace has yet been found of the Pan-American Hawaii Clipper which vanished somewhere in mid-Pacific. The ship is proceeding to the Clipper's last reported position after completing the search in the new area in compliance with the U.S. Navy's request.—United Press.

Flies Across The World



CAPT. BERTRAM

Captain Hans Bertram, prominent German pilot-author, in order to prove to the world that it is possible to make an on-schedule round-the-world flight in a total elapsed time of nineteen days, boarded the "Philippine Clipper" at Hongkong on the next-to-the-last leg of his journey around the world back to Berlin.

Captain Bertram flew from Berlin to Baghdad by Lufthansa, Baghdad to Bangkok by Air France, and Bangkok to Hongkong by Imperial Airways. After completing the trans-Pacific flight by Clipper, he will proceed by United Air Lines to New York to connect with the Lufthansa trans-Atlantic survey plane, "Nordmeer."

This genial gentleman has had five books published, two of them having been translated into English. One book is now a best seller in Germany. After completing his flight he intends to write another book on the progress of commercial aviation, in which he will bring out its future possibilities and his sincere belief that the barriers confronting international trade and understanding are fast being broken down by the rapid strides of international air transport.

GERMANY'S DEMAND FOR COLONIES

"International Forces At Work"

"We want our colonies back, this claim will be repeated again and again in our densely populated country," said Herr Krogmann, Bürgermeister of Hamburg, at a meeting of the Reich Colonial League.

Herr Krogmann referred to the "international forces at work," opposed to a return of the colonies to Germany.

Duke Adolf Friedrich of Mecklenburg said that by constructing a "colonial guilt list" a moral basis for the taking away of the German colonies had been established by Germany's opponents. Those opponents believed they could make this palatable to the world by asking the League of Nations to hand over the German colonies on the mandatory system.

"Germany," he declared, "knows that there is no foreign politician who would stick to this 'colonial guilt list.' It is an indisputable fact that Germany's protectorates have not become the property of their present owners, but are still German property."

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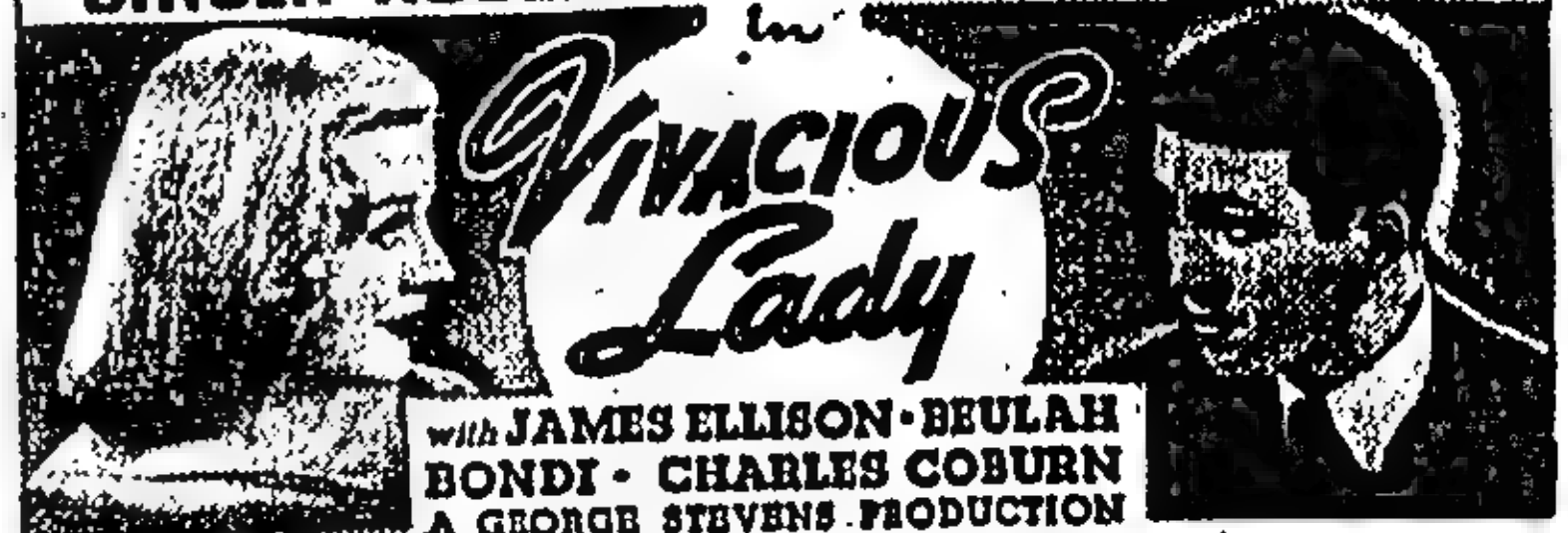
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TO-DAY AND TO-MORROW



WED: "INVISIBLE RAY"

Girl Fugitive From Nazis

An 18-year-old Czech girl who refuses to tell the police much about herself excepting that she had fled through fear of the German secret police, is in Mill Road Infirmary, Liverpool, after collapsing at a women's hostel.

Unable to rouse her, and believing she was under the influence of drugs, the matron fetched a doctor, who called in the police.

She gave her name at first as "Amy Taubler," but has since told the police that that is assumed.

Speaking perfect English, she refuses her real name, but says she was educated at a German university and later worked on the staff of religious papers in Germany.

"MUST NOT GO BACK"

She is not Jewish, but says she was imprisoned in Germany for an offence connected with the Nazi rally at Nuremberg.

"I must not go back to Germany," she told the police. "I am frightened. They will put me in prison again."

When she was put in prison in Germany she was told that an English journalist had had some influence in the matter. She was eventually released on parole, but was still watched by the police.

She said she sailed for England with a Czechoslovak passport, hoping to see her English journalist friend, but found he had gone to America.

HITLER'S £50,000 STATUE

Rome. The world-famous Greek statue Discobolus, carved by Myron in the sixth century B.C., has been sold by its owner, Prince Lancelotti, to the Munich Art Museum for £50,000, it is stated in Rome.

Of this sum the Italian Government took £15,000 as its share in the profits.

The sale, which has not yet been reported in the Italian Press, is not in accordance with the usual Fascist policy of retaining all Italian art treasures in the country.

It is stated that the purchase price was paid by the German Government in foreign currency, which is notoriously scarce, both in Germany and Italy.

This goes to show the great importance attached to the transaction by Germans and Italians.

[The statue of which there is a fine copy in the British Museum, has been in possession of the Lancelotti family, which is one of the oldest in Italy, since 1783, and has been housed in the family palace.]

PRACTISED WITCHCRAFT

A sentence of one year's imprisonment was passed at Passau on Frau Anna Streisinger, a 60-year-old widow, for practising witchcraft and sorcery.

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WHITEAWAY'S

HOPE TO SETTLE BORDER "INCIDENT"

WORLD NOT PERTURBED BY CLASHES

Japan Will Take Firm Stand Against Any More "Provocations"

Hsinking, (Manchukuo), Aug. 2.
Although military authorities here evince anxiety regarding the Soviet-Manchukuo frontier incident, informed Japanese quarters believe there is no reason for further developments in the situation.

The alleged recapture by the Japanese of the debated positions on the frontier, it is stated, has re-established the border conditions as they were before the incident, and further developments are considered to be most unlikely.

According to a Tokyo message, a decision to meet the situation firmly "if the Soviet continues its provocations," is reported to have been reached at an emergency conference yesterday attended by General Seishiro Itagaki, Japanese War Minister, and other Army chiefs.

It was decided meanwhile, to watch developments in the situation and to pursue a policy of non-aggravation.—*Reuter*.

No Particular Anxiety

London, Aug. 1.
The Changkufeng affair is not causing particular anxiety in London, where it is generally regarded to be a purely local incident.

The developments have been given prominence in successive editions of the newspapers, but such editorial comments which have hitherto appeared decline to be alarmed.

The News-Chronicle consolingly remarks that 40-day nations only go to war about such incidents when they have decided to go to war anyway.

The Daily Telegraph says Japan has the strongest reasons for not wishing to add to her military commitments, while Russia cannot wish for a war that might not be confined to the borders of Manchukuo.—*Reuter*.

Hopes for Settlement

Rome, Aug. 1.
Authoritative circles here express the hope that a peaceful solution will be reached regarding the Changkufeng incident between Soviet and Japanese troops, though reports hitherto available are stated to be too vague and conflicting to be the subject of comment.—*Reuter*.

Seek to Avoid Complications

Tokyo, Aug. 2.
Foreign Office officials were on duty all night long discussing possible means of avoiding more serious complications in the Soviet-Manchukuo border incident. It is understood that since the Japanese Foreign Office is already committed to a peaceful settlement, they are now attempting to decide whether they should further instruct Mr. Mamoru Shigemitsu, the Japanese Ambassador to Moscow.

It is reported that Japan is still willing to consider the entire Changkufeng as a single incident instead of a series of border violations, although Japanese is plainly nettled by the Soviet's apparent unwillingness to negotiate.

General Itagaki, the War Minister, remained at the War Office until 12.23 p.m. discussing the border incident, after which it was decided to keep the policy of non-aggravation and to make every effort to localise the affair before adopting other measures.

It is understood that the Foreign Office and the War Office are uniting, and the military authorities are not (Continued on Page 4).

RUSSIAN VERSION OF CLASH DISCLOSED

Moscow, Aug. 1.
A more extended Soviet account of the fighting at Changkufeng is contained in a *communiqué* stating that the Japanese, supported by artillery, attacked a Soviet border patrol and penetrated four kilometres into Soviet territory.

A few hours later, Soviet reinforcements arrived and repulsed the Japanese from Soviet territory. The Japanese casualties are estimated to be 400. They lost five guns and 15 machine-guns and 147 rifles. The Soviets lost 13 killed and 55 wounded.

One Soviet tank and one Soviet gun were destroyed by the Japanese while one Soviet airman was captured.

Soviet headquarters state that Russian troops did not cross into Manchukuo territory, hence they were unable to pursue and surround the Japanese.

A strong protest will be made with the warning of serious possible consequences.—*Reuter*.

Bumper Wheat Crop Expected

Rome, Aug. 1.
The highest wheat crop since the war is expected in the northern hemisphere, according to estimates of the International Institute of Agriculture.

Provided the weather does not affect the crops, the increase over last year is likely to amount to 12,300,000 million tons, or 13 per cent.

As a result, the exportable supplies may be twice as large as the requirements of the importing countries, and an amount equal to nearly one year's demand, added to existing stocks.—*Reuter Special*.

Chinese Capture City After Long Battle

GERMAN MILITARY ACTIVITY FORESEEN

Farmers Warned To Hasten Harvesting; New Fortifications

Berlin, Aug. 1.
Twelve thousand workmen, mostly excavators, carpenters and masons, engaged in Field-Marshal Goering's public building programmes in Berlin have been compulsorily transferred to western Germany during the past few days.

It is understood they will be occupied in strengthening the western defences of the Reich.

Between fifty and sixty thousand workmen are reported to have been conscripted in various parts of Germany for the same purpose.

Indications of coming military activity, presumably army exercises, is the fact that farmers near Berlin have been instructed to complete their harvest by August 15, so that the military authorities can use their horses after that date.—*Reuter*.

LOYALIST ATTACK CHECKED

Insurgents Squeeze Adversaries Back Towards Ebro

Saragossa, Aug. 1.
The battle on the Ebro River continued to-day with the Insurgents squeezing the Loyalists back against the river along a semi-circular front of which the village of Moca de Ediro is the centre.

It is revealed that in order to embarrass the Loyalist retreat and communications, the Insurgents have raised the level of the Ebro River six feet by manipulating the dams on the river's northern tributaries.

It is estimated that the Loyalists had concentrated two army corps for an attempt to cross the Ebro River along a 45-mile front and actually succeeded in getting about 35,000 men across. It is learned that the plan had been brewing for two months, with Gandesa as the first objective, and Alcaniz as the second.—*Reuter Special*.

38 Hurt When Trains Crash

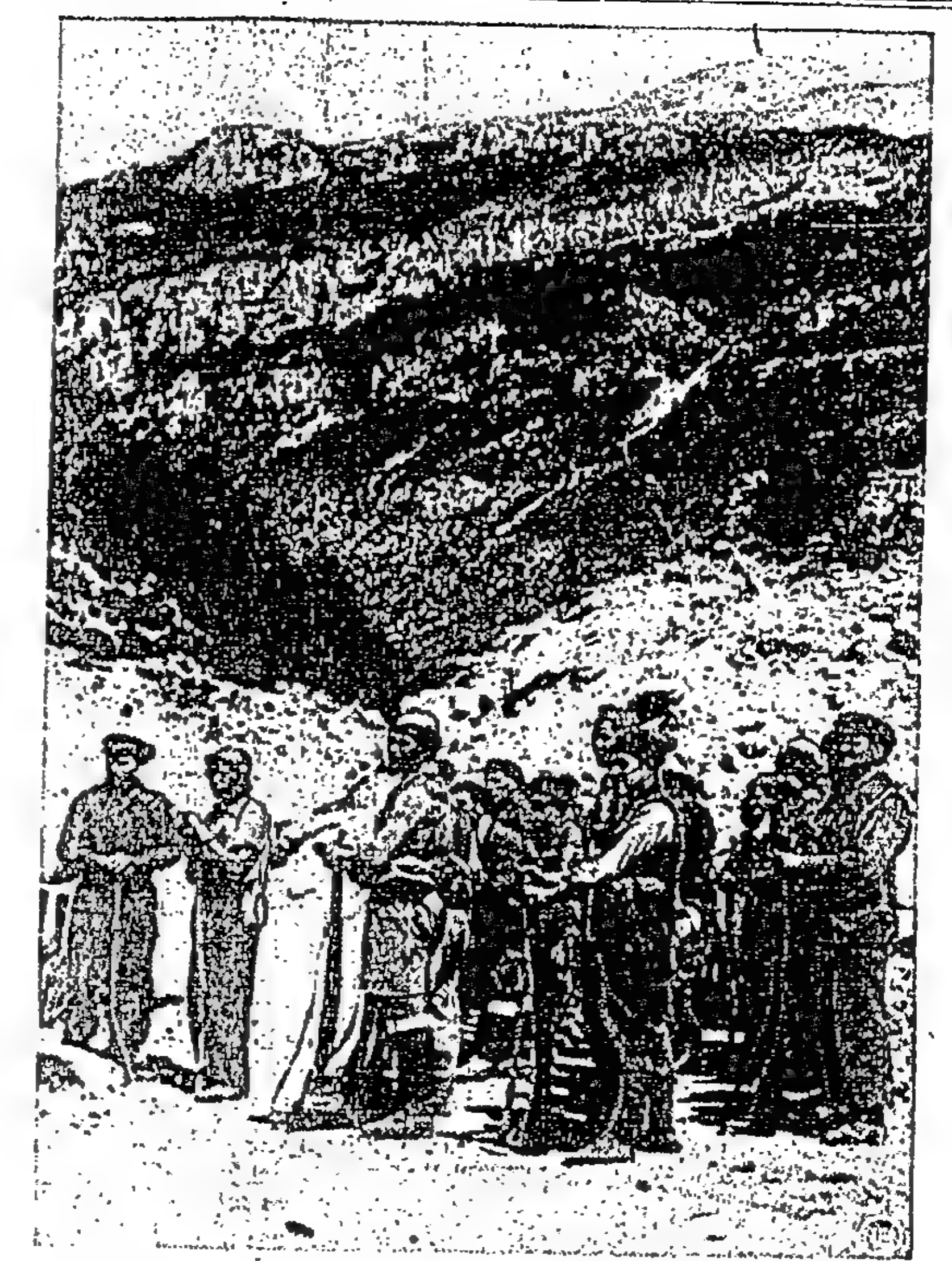
Flyer Skids Along Slippery Rails

Toledo, Ohio, Aug. 1.
Thirty-eight people were injured in a rail crash at Rocky Bridge, Ohio, to-day, involving the Commodore Vanderbilt, a crack flyer of the New York Central Railroad which crashed into the rear of the steamrained "Mercury" train running between Detroit and Cleveland.

The Commodore Vanderbilt skidded on the rails which were rendered slippery by rain. Later the Vanderbilt continued its run to New York.—*Reuter*.

AVIATOR MAKES 100TH CROSSING

New York, Aug. 1.
Captain von Blankenburg, piloting the German seaplane Workmeer, arrived from the Azores, this being his 100th trans-Atlantic flight.—*Reuter Special*.



Well-nigh impregnable in a "military paradise" high in the Pyrenees Mountains, the Spanish Loyalists' "lost battalion" is healthy, well-fed, well-armed and apparently safe from dislodgement. Although cut off in the heart of Insurgent territory, these government troops have little fear of attack, as small groups, such as that pictured above, can hold the narrow passes against overwhelmingly larger forces.

CLIPPERS CONTINUE OCEAN SERVICE AS SEARCH FOR LOST SISTER GOES ON

Manila, Aug. 2.
Indications are that the hunt for the Hawaii Clipper will continue for at least a week. Meanwhile the Navy authorities have stated that the minesweeper Penguin, from Guam, will reach the area to-morrow, while two Heron Amphibians will shift the search considerably south to the southern-most route any Clipper has travelled so far.

It is estimated that warships and planes have covered between 25,000 and 26,000 square miles.

STEAMER BEATS OFF PIRATES' CHALLENGE

Portuguese Ship On Gallant Mission

Shanghai, Aug. 2.
Mr. Joseph Thompson, a New Zealander of the China Inland Mission, and his wife, were aboard the San Tarem, a Portuguese steamer which went to the rescue of two junks at 7 o'clock in the morning of July 31, which resulted in a furious exchange of shots between officers of the San Tarem and pirates.

In an interview with *Reuter*, Mr. Thompson stated that he went to the bridge at the request of the captain, who had ordered a course to the starboard to cut in front of the pirate junks.

One of the officers challenged the pirates by megaphone, and immediately came a hail of bullets which Captain Purcell of the San

STILL CLINGING TO STRONG POSITIONS SOUTH OF KIUKIANG

Repeated Japanese Attacks Successfully Crushed

Hankow, Aug. 2.
Chinese forces occupied Chingchen in south Shansi at dawn on July 30, according to a Chinese military *communiqué*.

After routing the Japanese on July 28 in a severe engagement in the suburbs of the city, the Chinese closed in, finally entering the city two days later.

Despite repeated attacks, the Chinese south of Kiukiang are said still to be holding. Shaoho on the Kiukiang-Nanchang railway.—*Reuter*.

China Requests League Aid In Flood Battle

Geneva, Aug. 1.
A Chinese request in connection with the China floods appears on the agenda of the League Committee for Communications and Transit which opened its session to-day.

The Chinese Government requested the League to undertake the preparation of measures for the preservation of the necessary interests in the regions affected by the Yellow River floods, and to supervise their execution.—*Reuter*.

RUNCIMAN'S PRESENCE GIVES NEW CONFIDENCE

Czechs' Difficulties Affected By His Attention

Prague, Aug. 1.
Replying to the letter from Herr Kundt, Chairman of the Sudeten German Parliamentary group, Premier Milan Hodza promises to furnish a considered reply to the Sudeten's memorandum of June 7, and declares that the presence of Lord Runciman would affect the procedure and negotiations.

The Sudeten headquarters has published a reasoned criticism of the Government Nationalities Statute and Language Bills, declaring that the Government proposals practically consist of a modification of the existing conditions, but do not bring material relief to the situation of the non-Czech peoples.

They are based on the principle of the Czech national state in which other nationalities only have secondary rights, it is claimed.

The memorandum puts the responsibility for the present tense situation on the Czech Government for its alleged abuse of the power of the State in every way for the advantage of the Czech people and the repression of other nationalities.

A *communiqué* issued after a four-hour meeting of the Sudeten leaders, recognises the importance of the visit of Lord Runciman to Prague as a manifestation of British good will in favour of the settlement of the nationalities problem of Czechoslovakia, and the consolidation of European peace.—*Reuter*.

Armies Deadlocked

Hankow, Aug. 2.
The armies on the south and also the north banks of the Yangtze are at a standstill, according to a Chinese military *communiqué*.

It is stated that the Chinese are holding the strongly entrenched positions in the hills south of Kiukiang and west of Taihu.

Despite repeated attacks by two Japanese detachments, the Chinese south of Kiukiang are still holding Shaohe.

Though many Japanese gunboats and launches are said to be concentrated off Shaohe, a small town on the west shore of Poyang Lake, which is said to have been subjected to heavy aerial bombardment, no Japanese troops have yet been landed there.

Chinese troops who withdrew from Kiang are at present holding positions in the hills east of Wuhsien, the highest peak of the Lushan range, of which Kuling is one of the heights.

Japanese troops at Taihu are said repeatedly to have attacked the Chinese positions on the hill westward of that town, but due to the (Continued on Page 4).

STOP PRESS

AIR RAIDS MAY MEAN REAL WAR

Tokyo, Aug. 2.

The chances are 50-50, said a Foreign Office spokesman to *Reuter*, whether the Soviet air raids meant peace or war. Everything depends on the Soviet, he added.

"We want to localise the affair, maintaining a non-provocative attitude as far as possible, but there are limits to patience."

The spokesman claimed that no Japanese planes had gone into the air to engage the raiders, adding that anti-aircraft guns were responsible for bringing down the Soviet machines.

He emphasised that a Russo-Japanese war would result in the relaxation of the Japanese campaign in China, as Japan was united in her determination to crush Chiang Kai-shek.—*Reuter*.

(Further Stop Press News on Page 12.)

A WOMAN LAMENTS



The Manners Of You Men Are Deplorable



MEN'S manners are steadily growing worse. Women, by obtaining more independence, may have sacrificed their claim to trivial courtesies, but that is no excuse for the general deterioration in men's behaviour towards them.

A young woman does not expect a stranger to give up his seat to her in a rush-hour train. But I was rather surprised the other day when I got into a carriage with only one vacant place and a man pushed past me to seize it.

Hats Off To—

For example, it was the custom of an armoured knight to raise his visor to show he was friend, not foe. From that comes our practice of raising the hat. Yet even this tradition seems to be dying out.

Men not only fail to raise their hats when greeting women, but sit down in snick bar and cafe or go right into other people's houses and offices with heads still covered.

Yet I have never been in a lift with a man who did not remove his hat when he saw women there.

I talked to a man recently about this. He said, "I can't help noticing in such a cramped space as a lift that a woman is there." Still, this man often sits at his office desk with his hat pulled down over his forehead.

Though he might have put it better, I did realise that he felt he owed women, when he noticed them, some politeness.

Taking the outside of the pavement when walking with a girl is a practical way for a man to be courteous. It is seldom done to-day. I was splashed not long ago while walking with a friend. I happened to be on the outside.

He said, "You are unlucky. I never seem to be splashed by cars." And I quite understand. An offer to carry things is a rare gesture nowadays. One man com-

plained that women had so many odds and ends as part of their risk-out that he might be doing the wrong thing suggesting taking any.

By
**HESTER
MARSDEN-SMEDLEY**

We are only as old as we look. Endless beauty articles have been written for the lovely young things who want to retain their good looks, but what of the not-so-youngs who want to preserve theirs? It seems to me that beauty hints for them are probably the most important of all.

What Are The Signs Of Age In Us?

NATURE gives many indications of age: a sagging neck; a double chin; creasing eyelids.

To Nine women out of ten neglect to pay attention to their neck. You should give your neck a brisk massage with a well creamed hand.

Throw your head back, and with the flat of your hand slowly massage from the chin downwards.

To finish off, saturate a towel in cold water and tap all round with it. Soon your neck should have a fresh, youthful appearance.

When you make up your neck should have the same treatment as your face. As a matter of fact, it is better to powder your neck before your face.

Creasing eyelids are a sign of an ageing face. Use a really

greasy cream on them at night. Help it penetrate open and shut your eyes, moving the lids very slowly.

As for flabby arms and legs, try "smacking" them with your fannel soaked in cold water—it helps.

The way we shrink when we get older is interesting. Have you ever thought how things get nearer to the ground as they wither?

The only thing you can do to slow up the shrinking process is to remember to do everything as if you were stretching yourself.

Hot baths are not good for ageing tissues, and heavy dinners will play havoc with your digestion, and therefore affect your sleep.

ETHYLE CAMPBELL

cigarette, and naturally expects him to continue this enjoyment.

But if a man greets you or talks with teeth clenched on his pipe, or cigarette stuck in his upper lip, he is not only down-right discourteous, but incoherent. I saw six men do this recently.

How many men ask a woman's permission to smoke during a meal—or, in fact, at any time? Very few. How many men look where they shake their ash? Very few. How many breathe smoke into a woman's face or leave the end of a cigarette smouldering unpleasantly near her? About 80 per cent. of to-day's smokers, I should calculate.

I was the only woman guest at a business dinner. There were men of all ages, and most of them at dinner. Most of them talked with their mouths full.

Next day I went to a smart restaurant. All the faults were there too, among the men diners. Bread pellets were piled upon the cloth. In spite of expert waiting, men leaned across the tables and grabbed the food.

Waiter Wept

A waiter told me that the amount of food dropped would astound me. It is a rule in the restaurant that a clean cloth be put on for each party. "If it wasn't the rule," the waiter said, "it would be a necessity. Men are by far the worst offenders."

He told me, too, of a friend of his, head waiter at a famous club, who had wept over the table manners of his members.

Men eye with criticism the modern girl making up in public, but during the last month I have seen men adjusting sock suspenders in the street (twice), in a lenshop (twice), in a drawing room (four times).

Other male sinners I have noticed include:—

Hair-cumbers: in the street (four times); in a restaurant (once); shoe-ties, with feet on chairs (three times); garglers, twice in houses, once in a milk bar. (The man in the milk bar was asked to leave.)

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Children's Colour Cake

CREAM half a pound of butter with the same quantity of castor sugar, beat in four eggs, then fold in gradually three-quarters of a pound of milk if this is needed to make a soft consistency.

Divide the mixture quickly into three portions. Leave one portion uncoloured, adding a few drops of vanilla essence if liked, add the remainder to a second portion, and three ounces of chocolate melted in a dessertspoonful of milk to the third portion.

Cocoa (enough to make the portion a nice brown) can be substituted for chocolate if this seems preferable.

Line a cake-tin with greaseproof paper and put the three portions in, either one on top of the other, or higgledy-piggledy, to give a jazz effect when cooked. A fairly quick oven is required.

Cover the top of the cake with white icing and decorate with hundreds-and-thousands or anything else to make a plenty of colour. Alternatively, the icing can be coloured in the same way as the cake, one part being left white, another part made pink, and the third part made brown with chocolate or cocoa.

Help Kidneys

Don't Take Drastic Drugs

Your kidneys have nine million tiny tubes or filters which are endangered by neglect or drastic, irritating drugs. Beware! If kidneys suffer from getting up late, staying up late, overeating, drinking, smoking, using drugs, etc., they will be weakened.

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There never was a time when children were more respectful and eager to please their schoolmasters. If growing boys and girls cause dissatisfaction to parents the blame must rest, not with the children, but somewhere else.

Frank Arnold.

A SHINE ON HER NOSE

THERE ought to be a modern nursery rhyme about something like:—"No rings on her fingers, with a shine on her nose..." for a shiny nose is the biggest obstacle that romantic beauty—according to modern standards—knows. In spite of what so many of us think, it cannot be cured by another "scrub" of a powder puff. That may help temporarily, but to put an end to the irritation of shine you must get to the root of the trouble—the skin itself.

Most shiny noses, in young people at any rate, come from opposite skin conditions excessive dryness and excessive oil. Strangely enough, they have the same results. Shine on elderly faces, on the other hand, is the refining influence of time, and can be disguised, if not cured, by a good foundation lotion and a powder specially made to give a matt effect.

For Dry Skin

Dry skin is a very common complaint among modern women, especially in the spring of the year, when over-heated rooms and cold winds have done their worst. Make-up refuses to cling, and the skin is not only shiny, but often rough as well. What it needs is some motherly care, good feeding, and protection from the weather.

Do not, therefore, miss a single night's application of a rich skin food. Pat it in and work it round with a circular motion, and leave on a thin film of the cream, so that it can nourish the under-skin of the face overnight.

The sluggish oil glands will be encouraged to work themselves, and you can carry on the good work by using a day foundation cream instead of a dry lotion. Be careful about the soap you choose—super-fatted is best—and use cleansing cream only for your evening "wash." Never apply powder to the unprotected skin. It must have something to cling to, or the first puff of wind will blow it away.

If, in spite of nightly skin nourishing and daily creaming, your nose still shines dryly, invest in one of the special matt creams made for obstinate skins. They are a little more expensive than the usual vanishing cream, but they will guarantee a smart, well-groomed complexion for the entire day.

Too Much Natural Oil

Even more troublesome to good looks is the shiny face that comes from too much natural oil in the skin. Make-up looks all right at nine o'clock, but by ten it is greasy and patchy and your nose is shining. Obviously a case for very careful treatment.

Look over your cosmetic box, and abolish all the greasy products you possess. Buy a cleansing milk, and use it instead of cold cream. Brace your skin and close your pores before make-up with a good astringent. Use a foundation lotion that has an astringent base—a liquid powder, in fact. Keep clear of vanishing cream, and don't even use paste rouge.

Apply the powder variably over the foundation, and finish with a dust of powder. Nowadays you can buy a powder specially made for oily skins. It is a little heavier than the normal kind and holds better.

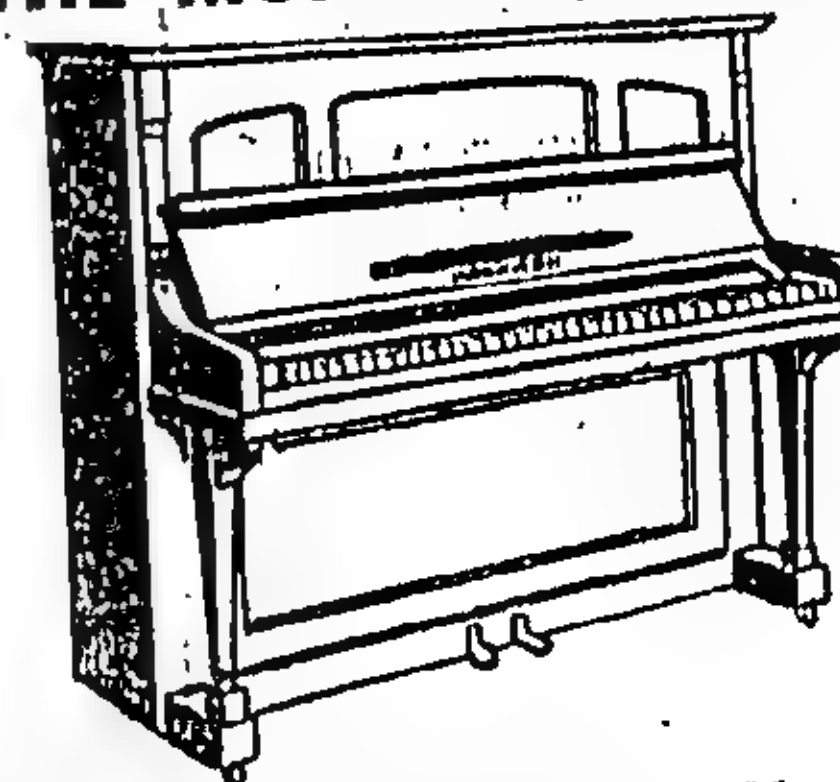
Since oily and shiny skins are often inclined to be sallow, watch your diet. Keep off oily heavy foods for a while and try a diet of fruit and vegetables for a week or so. Once a month apply a facial pack with a lemon foundation. This will clear your skin and bleach it a little and help to keep the excessive oiliness under control.

But don't try to look fairer by using a powder that is too light for your skin. By cutting down the oil supply your skin will lighten itself, and it is always safest to use a powder that matches it exactly, or if just a tone fairer. And be consoled on one point at least—an oily skin keeps its youth longer than a dry one, even if it is a nuisance to keep smart!

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Are Parents Real Home-Rulers?

MANY parents complain bitterly that, in spite of all they have done for their children, the sons show no desire to enter the father's business, and the daughters seem to have no object in life except to enjoy themselves. Arriving at this point, fathers and mothers often assume that modern youth is lacking in filial respect, and shows signs of laziness and incompetence.

It is disappointing to a parent when he finds that his cherished wishes are ruthlessly disregarded. He may have established a successful business which he hoped would be continued by his children. He may desire a daughter's companionship only to find that she has decided on a career of her own which takes her away from him just when he desired her friendship and help most.

Ungrateful Children

We see a lot of this kind of behaviour in these days. Careless thinkers imagine that children are ungrateful and unsympathetic. But we must not hastily condemn modern youth. It has much to contend with in fighting its battles.

I have been dealing with young people for 40 odd years. I have watched many grow up into manhood and womanhood. Most have been a joy and comfort to their parents. A few have disappointed parents. A few have disappointed fathers and mothers. Yet, in the latter cases, almost without exception, something has been lacking in the home training.

What was lacking in these cases? Let me give one instance. A parent came to me complaining that his son, who was attending a public school, treated him very casually when home for the holidays. The father was upset because his son showed little

Marriage After Graduation

Here is another case. A hard-working father sends his wife and children to a University town whilst he remains behind earning money to pay the family expenses. Including University fees for the daughter.

The daughter finishes her course and then her father asks her to take up a professional career and contribute something to the house-keeping expenses so that other members of the family can go to the University. The daughter said "No," she was going to be married, and her wedding did take place after graduation.

In this case of pure selfishness on the girl's part? My belief is that, however unfortunate they may be, some parents are decidedly lacking in the best instincts or traits in that they develop the best instincts or traits in their children. Parents, by lack of dignity, by pampering and petting, by assuming the role of martyrs and by an incredible number of simple mistakes in dealing with their children, make the latter selfish and unheeding.

Boys Respond to Discipline

Boys like discipline and respect. Boys like those whom they have to obey. If we

upset because his son showed little

U.S. FORFEITS \$100,000,000 IN SPAIN

By Harry W. Frantz
United Press Staff Correspondent

Washington, July 20.—The United States faces a possible financial loss as result of the Spanish Civil war amounting to nearly \$100,000,000, quite apart from the lack of income resulting from the severe curtailment of American exports to Spain.

During two years that elapsed July 19 since General Francisco Franco precipitated the civil movement against the Popular Front government, investors and merchants of this country have been awaiting a cessation of Spanish hostilities which might avert further losses and possibly lead to revalorization of existing claims and investments. Current appraisal of these items is impossible until the outcome of the war is known.

At present, financial opinion in this country is not very optimistic concerning a prompt termination of hostilities. The course of events has suggested to some experts that the Spanish struggle might be compared to the American Civil War which lasted four years from 1861 to 1865. Deep-seated bitterness and philosophical differences among the Spaniards themselves might be moderated in shorter time, it is thought, but foreign country involvement in the Spanish strife vastly complicates the situation.

When the Civil War began, there were no Spanish government bonds and issues outstanding. The value of United States direct investments in Spain was officially estimated at about \$80,000,000. This amount included investments in 23 manufacturing industries estimated at \$16,300,000, in 12 distributive industries amounting to \$14,400,000, in six petroleum companies of \$1,370,000 and in fourteen miscellaneous enterprises \$61,300,000. The latter figure included telephone services, in which the International Telephone and Telegraph Company was a large participant.

The extent to which the foregoing investments have been reduced in value through physical destruction or capital depreciation obviously cannot be known definitely until the military struggle has ended. In any case, the loss will be very substantial.

When the Civil War began, it was estimated that Spain had not yet provided for United States products exported there to the amount of about \$20,000,000. Exchange was in arrears on some commodities as much as 200 days, but American cotton exporters were said to have been fairly well covered, as Spain regarded cotton as an indispensable product.

Current information indicates that the possible loss on this account may be much less than \$20,000,000, may have been over-estimated. The National Foreign Trade Council of New York in 1937 organized a committee representing American interests having blocked funds in Spain, and it is said that claims of about \$7,000,000 have been registered with this committee.

The Loyalist Spanish government has said to have made a proposal last year looking toward settlement of these claims on basis of cash payments for small amounts, and bonds for the remainder. The claimants rejected this proposal, probably on the belief that acceptance of government bonds would invalidate the claims in the event that General Franco should triumph finally over the loyalist government.

Among less important United States-Spanish financial disturbances resulting from the Civil War was the discontinuance of American tourist expenditures in Spain amounting to from \$1,250,000 to \$1,500,000 annually. When the war broke out an active tourist campaign was in progress.

Spanish immigrant remittances from this country to Spain, which amounted in 1935 to \$6,925,000, also have been largely disrupted. This is of special disadvantage to Spain in view of the fact that similar funds from Spanish immigrants in Latin American countries probably have been largely reduced through exchange control operations.

Financial circles here are keenly interested in the possible rate at which the Spanish peseta may be revalued if and when the terrible civil strife comes to an end. The peseta was above its par value of 16.66 cents U.S. during the World War, but was sub-par in the post-war period. It was quoted around 12 cents when the Civil War broke out.

The Federal Reserve Board recently gave a nominal quotation of 50 cents for the loyalist government's peseta, with reporting any actual transactions. Reports here indicated that Franco's peseta is valued more highly in London and Paris than is the governmental peseta.

Long continuance of the civil war presumptively would lead to lower quotation on the peseta, and its future stabilization at a rate far below the historical value.

Another matter of extraordinary interest abroad is the location and

Against increasingly heavy odds this Japanese column pushes onward through Central China. It is made up of trucks, cavalry and soldiers on foot and is one of the many Japanese units attempting to co-ordinate the forces in northern and central areas. Military observers believe, however, that with China's leaders asserting their armies can end will fight indefinitely, Japanese morale and finances are failing rapidly and that already there is a sharp difference of opinion in Tokyo over the war's continuance.

JAPAN READY FOR LONG WAR IN CHINA

By Carroll Kenworthy
United Press Staff Correspondent

Washington.—Contrary to the popular impression in many places, Japan is well prepared financially to wage a long costly conflict against China if necessary, according to an official Japanese source here.

Untapped gold reserves, productive gold mines, a large invisible balance of trade and ample margin for additional taxation comprise part of Japan's financial resources, it was said.

Yakichiro Suma, Counselor of the Japanese Embassy, was the author of this report, prepared for the Academy of World Economic and comprising the first official Japanese financial outline available here since the "war" started.

Suma estimated that his country could expend safely as much as 12,000,000,000 yen for at least four years in prosecution of the war, whereas the military budget for the war this year was only 4,800,000,000 yen. (About 3½ yen equal 1 dollar).

STRONG POINTS

Japan's strong points in finance, according to Suma, include:

1. An annual production of gold valued at over 100,000,000 yen in normal times and the prospect of increasing it to 700,000,000 yen annually in the near future.

2. Profit of 1,000,000,000 yen now available from the stabilization fund as a result of having maintained the gold reserves at their original valuation when the yen was devalued in 1931.

3. Adequate gold reserves for the note circulation despite this profit obtained by devaluation.

4. Large capacity for additional taxation in which Suma said:

"The present national debt of Japan could be increased considerably without departing from sound principles of amortization. An increase of five billion yen in the annual tax revenues of Japan would have no more serious effect than to reduce the standard of living to the level which prevailed in 1932. A tax increase of this magnitude could meet the interest and amortization charge on an increase of about 58 billion yen in the national debt. If necessary the Japanese people are able to bear war expenses to this degree."

5. Capacity for the issuance of large bond issues in view of the fact that only 203,000,000 yen was needed in the recently authorized issue of 258,000,000 and instead of issuing the balance the government allowed several commercial companies to issue bonds which were "readily absorbed" although bearing only 4½ per cent interest.

6. A per capita national debt of only about 122 yen whereas the United States per capita debt is 1,050 yen and the British about 2,887 yen.

7. The fact that of the total foreign debt of Japan of 2,200,000,000 yen at least 1,600,000,000 yen is held by Japanese "so our obligations to foreign creditors are strictly limited."

8. A recent radical reduction in the national unfavourable visible balance of trade by means of sharp curtailment of imports and coupled with that reduction the enjoyment of an invisible balance of 230,000,000 yen annually, to which the merchant marine is the most important contributor.

ADEQUATE RESERVES

Suma said that the Russo-Japanese war cost Japan 2,000,000,000 yen when Japan had liquid resources of only 1,000,000,000 yen.

To-day, he said, Japan's monetary reserves are estimated at 30 billion yen, or a 30-fold increase since the time of the Russo-Japanese war. Of that amount, he estimated "the nation would be able to spend from 2,000,000,000 to 3,000,000,000 yen annually without difficulty."

He quoted a prominent Japanese economist's estimate that Japan, on a basis of resources and of spending comparable to that of the major European powers in the World War, could meet military expenses of about 12 billion yen a year for not less than four years.

"In making this estimate," he said, "no account was taken of the resources of Korea, Formosa, the other colonies or of Manchukuo."

"A comparison of this potential spending capacity with the amount which is now being spent indicates that Japan has financial reserves which are more than adequate," he said.

New 18-Ton Air Transport Plane

St. Louis, Missouri.—The Curtiss-Wright Corporation is developing a new 18-ton air transport plane, designed to carry 30 passengers through the sub-stratophere at a speed of 237 miles an hour, it was announced here recently.

First flight tests are scheduled for this autumn.

According to Vice President and General Manager Charles W. France of the St. Louis division of the corporation the plane will be a twin-engine type, carrying a crew of four, and having room for 600 cubic feet of baggage in addition to space for 30 passengers.



New York Senator Takes Own Life

Mr. Julius Berg Kills
Himself Before Facing
State Summonses

New York, July 20.—A sensation was created here to-day by news of the suicide of Senator Julius Berg, a Democrat member for the New York State, who took his own life in his office early this afternoon.

On his desk was found a summons to appear that same afternoon before Mr. Thomas Dewey, Attorney-General for the State of New York, who was to notify him of several charges against him. Mr. Berg had been implicated in several unlawful dealings in connection with the forthcoming New York World Fair and apparently had used his influence to obtain remittances against the right for him to sell liquor in the premises of the Fair.

The suicide of State Senator Berg is generally considered here as an admission of guilt and has profoundly shocked Democratic circles here.

It is believed here that the late Senator was connected with several other personalities more or less linked with Tammany Hall, and who are under prosecution now, notably James Hennessey, former chairman of Tammany, who is believed to have been instrumental in the organization of the U.S.\$1,000,000,000 lottery launched by the famous gangster, Dutch Schultz. Twenty other persons, of lesser standing, are implicated in the same affair by the Attorney-General, Mr. Thomas Dewey, who announced that he intends to proceed to a "thorough" cleaning of New York's political life.—Havas.

"Buddha Girl" Explains

Miss Anthea Hollick, the blonde English girl whose photograph (taken with her seated in the lap of a statue of Buddha) caused protests in Ceylon, has arrived in London.

She has come home to buy the trousseau for her wedding in Colombo, next year, to Mr. Lamont Watt, who took the offending snapshot.

When the liner Ormonde called at Southampton Miss Hollick said:

"There was not the slightest idea of insulting anyone's religion. It was just an ordinary snapshot of the Buddha and I happened to be in it."

"We have lost none of our English friends in Colombo as a result of the incident—and we have not come home because of any ill-feeling in Colombo."

amount of the loyalist government's gold reserve, which has been one of the major assets of that government during the terrible civil struggle. A bank of Spain report published unofficially said that gold assets as of April 30, 1938, were 1,000,000,000 pesetas, compared with 2,202,000,000 on August 1, 1930. The same report gave silver assets at 549,000,000 against 650,000,000. The Bank of Spain notes in circulation were reported to have increased from 5,573,000 pesetas on August 1, 1930 to 9,212,000,000 on April 30, 1938.

'His Majesty Haile Selassie' Wins Appeal

CLAIM AGAINST CABLE COMPANY

Haile Selassie's right to have a lawsuit dealt with in the English courts has been established. And in a judgment given in the Court of Appeal he was referred to as "his Majesty Haile Selassie the First Emperor of Ethiopia."

Haile Selassie and the King of Italy are rival claimants to a sum of £10,613 alleged to be due from Cable and Wireless Ltd., under an agreement for a radio-telegraph service between Addis Ababa (capital of Abyssinia) and Great Britain.

The company do not deny that the money is due to whichever is the sovereign power in Ethiopia, but when the case came before the lower court, Mr. Justice Bennett held that he had no jurisdiction. He said that to decide in Haile Selassie's favour would, in effect, be deciding against the Italian Government's claim.

Haile Selassie's appeal against this decision was allowed and the action was remitted to the Chancery Division for hearing.

Sir Wilfrid Greene (Master of the Rolls), giving judgment, said the company claimed that, because of the conquest of Ethiopia and this country's recognition of the King of Italy as Sovereign, the right to recover the money had become vested in the King of Italy. He added:—

"The Italian Government are not a party, or a necessary party to these proceedings, and the only question is whether the company are liable to pay Haile Selassie."

"The King of Italy cannot be brought before this court, and there is no rule of law that can deprive Haile Selassie of his right to make his claim here."

"This action does not seek to bring the Italian Government or the King of Italy before these courts; nor does it seek to interfere with their rights. The fact that the King of Italy has put forward a claim to this money by asserting that it is vested in him does not affect the position."

He added that it would not be right to deprive a private individual of his right to have his claim tried in these courts merely because a claim had been put forward on behalf of a foreign Sovereign.

British Oil Well Gives 500 Gallons a Day

Between 350 and 500 gallons of oil a day are now being produced at the Anglo-American Oil Company's experimental well at Dalkeith, Midlothian.

Oil was struck on June 27 and the three and a half barrels secured that day was good quality oil.

The well has now yielded between 40 and 50 barrels (35 gallons each).

An official of the company said: "It is not what would be described as a large well. It is not flowing of its own power."

"We are still on production tests, and when we know more about the well we shall install special pumping equipment."

"It may be that it will never produce more than 20 to 25 barrels a day, but it is not possible to tell."

Dalkeith is the only place where drilling is now being done by the Anglo-American company, but geological survey is going on in the Midlands, Derbyshire and Yorkshire.

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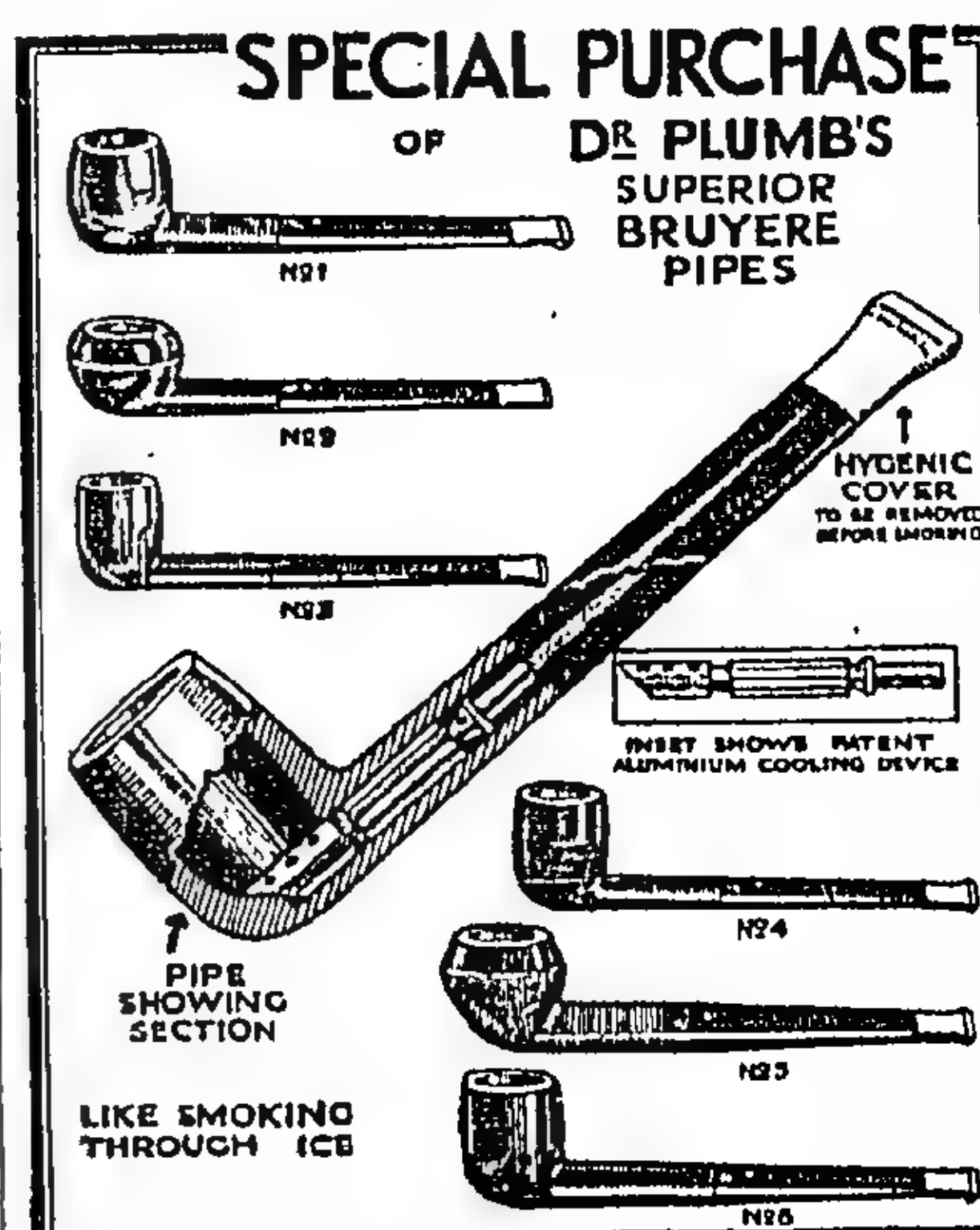
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tion of pictures by R. Poinset.CHINESE CAPTURE
CITY AFTER LONG
BATTLE

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strong Chinese defences, and also
to the difficulty in the employment of
heavy armament in the hill areas, the
Chinese positions there are very firm.Since Sunday Chinese forces have
been counter-attacking the Japanese
line between Taihu and Changshan.
Chinese forces are said to have
occupied Chongchen in south Shansi
at dawn on July 30.—Reuter.

New Threat

Herding Chinese general counter-
attack on the Shanghai-Nanking-
Hangchow triangular sector, a divi-
sion of Chinese regular troops has
reached several points adjoining
Wushui, Soochow and Kunshan on the
company of Chinese guerrillas has re-
taken Chongchen, near Shanghai,
according to a despatch received by
the local Sing Tao Jih Pao from
Shanghai.

Japanese Trapped in Hills

Nanking, Aug. 2
At least 4,000 casualties have been
inflicted by the Chinese on the
Japanese invaders in the bloody
engagements on the north bank of the
Yangtze River during the past
week, according to military reports.Hualingting, a strategic point lying
midway between Taihu and
Suzhou, and surrounded on all sides
by hills, has been the grave of huge
numbers of Japanese. Continuous
streams of Japanese attacking this
point have been trapped in the hills
and moved down by machine-gun
fire.After the bitter experience there,
the Japanese, it is stated, have now
abandoned their futile attempt to
capture the point and are speedily
withdrawing.Meanwhile, the Chinese have been
launching flanking attacks on Tien-
shui with great effect. In a
counter-attack on the morning
of the Chinese killed 1,000 men.
The Japanese defence line around
Tienshui has been considerably
shaken.

Flood Hampers Invader

The Japanese westward thrust is
meeting with great hindrance at
Huanplachu, an important point
south of Suzhou on the brink of the
Yangtze River. With the place
partially inundated by flood waters
the Japanese mechanized units are
bogged down.Shaochihai, about 10 kilometres
west of Tienshui, is the scene
of bitter fighting. Taking the offe-
sive, the Chinese are attempting to
dislodge the Japanese there and
completely cut the rear of the
Japanese advancing on Suzhou. The
Japanese, occupying high-level
ground, are stubbornly resisting.Heavy Japanese reinforcements
are arriving continuously on the
Yangtze River front. It is reported
that Japanese troops transferred
from Honan alone number no
fewer than 30,000. Large contin-
gents of the Japanese garrison units
at Suhsien on the Tientsin-Pukow
Railway in Kiangsu, Hsien, in central
Anhui, Anking, Nanking, and
Yangchow have also been shifted
there. Mongol and Manchukuo
irregulars in Japanese employ have
now been sent to garrison these
cities.It is estimated that there are now
at least 100 Japanese large and small
warships and 300 steam launches
concentrated in the Yangtze River—
Central News.HOPE TO SETTLE
BORDER "INCIDENT"

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attempting to force General Ugaki
into hurried moves.The Army and the Foreign Office
are awaiting information from
Moscow. A definite decision for the
method of dealing with the Soviet
bombings is unlikely prior to Tues-
day. The Japanese newspapers did
not produce more than the regular
editorials yesterday, while their tone
was fairly moderate. The populace
is calm.—United Press.Soviet Territory Is
Lost, Says MoscowMoscow, Aug. 1.
Russia celebrated to-day as an
Anti-War Day. Moscow newspapers
wrote editorials on the subjects,
stressing the peaceful attitude of
Russia. However, they also drew
attention to the country's strength
against aggressors.The Izvestia quoted the Tass
Agency report of a violation of the
Soviet frontier yesterday by a
Japanese attack which resulted in
the loss of two and a half miles of
Soviet territory towards the hills,
west of Lake Khankai. The report
stated that the battle lasted for some
hours and that the Japanese lost
heavily.—United Press.D. M. S. EXPLAINS
CHOICE OF SITES
FOR COLONY CAMPSInterviewed yesterday as to details of the proposed camps
for refugees, Hon. Dr. P. S. Selwyn-Clarke, Director of Medical
Services, explained why it was not practical to use the New
Territories as the base of such camps and pointed out that the
most elaborate measures would be taken to ensure that residents
would not be incommenced in the areas chosen.Statements published of the expenditure that would be
involved, were extravagant, said Dr. Selwyn-Clarke. Apart from
humanitarian motives and the question of safeguarding the
health of residents, the Colony would be making only a small
financial return for the considerable sum it had accrued as a
result of the hostilities.The Director said the following
conditions had to be borne in mind
in selecting a site for a refugee camp:
Ability of the area to accommodate
an agreed minimum of persons, un-
encumbered as far as possible by
houses, licences and existing
residents;Accessibility by road, rail or water;
Freedom from danger of serious or
prolonged flooding;
Presence in the vicinity of an
adequate supply of water of reason-
able purity;Removal from congested areas and
districts where malarious conditions
prevailed and could not be con-
trolled at reasonable cost or without
complete change in the method of
cultivation, which was the cause of
these conditions, especially near the
foot hills;Not too far removed from districts
in which the refugees had a certain
number of relatives or friends, or
where they were able to find odd jobs
of work or obtain food.

SITES SELECTED

The following sites had been
selected:North Point, King's Road:
It was bounded by sea on the north
side; by King's Road, Public Works
Department roadmaker's dump, new
tramway garage and vacant plot on
the south side; by a vacant plot and
the Chinese Bathing Club on the east
side; and by a vacant plot and the
Hungar Printing Press on the west
side. The alternative site in this
area exists at Causeway Bay between
Queen's College and Bay View Man-
sions, but this would bring the camp
close to good-class residential prop-
erty and would involve the loss of
the Naval Recreation Ground, which
is extensively used in winter. It is
hoped to accommodate in the North
Point camp about 1,500 persons,
chiefly women and children and in-
firm men at present destitute and
sleeping in the streets, many of whom
are known to be refugees.Marina Ground: Bounded by sea
on east side and by the Kowloon-
Canton railway on west side. The
actual camp site on which the sleep-
ing quarters are to be built for the
refugees, is situated over 100 yards
from the east side of Chatham Road
which is itself 100 feet wide. Hence,
no house along the road is within
400 feet of the sleeping quar-
ters for the refugees. Furthermore
it is intended to endeavour to meet
any possible complaints from re-
sidents along Chatham Road regard-
ing the use of the road by refugees
resident in the camp, by arranging
for the entrance and exit for the
refugees to open into Salisbury Road
near Signal Hill and not into Cham-
tham Road itself.

CAMP RESTRICTIONS

The camp will be very strictly
supervised; its inmates will have to
be in camp by 9 p.m. and lights will
be extinguished by 10 p.m. The
greatest attention will be paid to
avoiding nuisance or fly-breeding and
there should be no question of the
camp being a menace to health or
comfort of those living in the vicinity.
The good offices of the Commissioner
of Police will be sought to discourage
any possibility of loitering or hawk-
ing in the residential area west of
Chatham Road and between Austin
Road and Salisbury Road. A special
committee will be formed in con-
nection with this camp, and its sole
duty will consist of co-operating with
the Tung Wah authorities in re-
patrating to comparatively safe parts
of China all those who have been
forced to leave their homes in areas
situated at the seat of hostilities.Kowloon Trail: The actual area
involved is a small portion of Crown
land on the east side of Waterloo
Road between Rutland Quadrant and
Essex Crescent, just outside the
Southern boundary of the area
where it is proposed to spend over
£1,000,000 on new barracks.It is proposed to have a strip at
least 50 yards wide between the east
margin of Waterloo Road and the
camp fence. Consequently, the com-
paratively small number of private
homes to be found at that particular
spot will enjoy a certain separation
from the camp. Needless to say, this
camp will be as strictly supervised
from the health and discipline stand-
point as the two already mentioned
and every effort will be made to en-
sure that the minimum amount of
annoyance is caused by the inmates.
It is hoped to restrict this camp to
the same class of persons as at North
Point but they will be collected from
Kowloon.

REPATRIATION EFFORTS

In order to meet the views of the
residents of Kowloon Tong as far as
is humanly possible, it is possible
that Government may agree to re-
serve the Kowloon Trail site as a re-
serve site and thus to utilize an al-
ternative site on the western portion
of King's Park between Danger Hill
on the north, Gnselgine Road on the
south, a nullah on the east and the
Kowloon Magistracy on the west.
There are three acres of recreation
ground in this particular site and
rather less than an acre of un-
occupied land immediately adjoining.
It is, of course, unfortunate that this
land used for recreation should besacrificed, but the present emergency
has to be met.Occupants of the camps will be
constantly under check to ascertain
when they can be repatriated. This
work has been going on for many
weeks and a large number of Chinese
have been returned to their homes.Over 100 were sent back last week.
A careful survey has been made of
sites for possible camps in the New
Territories and one area has been
found which should provide accom-
modation, if needed, for between
20,000 and 50,000 refugees. It is im-
perative to have such an area avail-
able for a major emergency.

NEW TERRITORIES

This New Territories camp would
not be suitable as a substitute for
the one to be built on the Marina on
account of the type of refugees
needing to be accommodated. The
Marina camp will be utilized as a
clearing station at which refugees
can be housed for one, two or more
days, pending arrangements being
made for their transfer to various
places in China, Indo-China and the
Straits Settlements.Nor would the New Territories
camp be able to cater satisfactorily
for the type of refugee, destitute and
semi-destitute, sleeping in the streets
at the present time, since this class
will tend to cling to the neighbour-
hood where they may possess friends or
relatives or work connections and is
in need of accommodation situated
not too far away from such associa-
tions.With regard to cost, extravagant
statements have appeared in the
Press regarding the actual accom-
modation to be provided for refugees.
There is no foundation for this and
there will be no question of "paupers
in palaces."In point of fact the huts to be
erected are of steel. They are 12 ft.
long, 10 ft. wide and an average
of 11½ ft. high. Each hut is design-
ed to hold 72 persons (the legal
maximum) arranged in two tiers of
simple metal bunks with boards.Each refugee will have only 30
square feet of floor space; six by five
feet for a bed and any belongings he
happens to have and for space to run
around in, is certainly far from gen-
erous when it is realised that these
few square feet represent one's home.

EXPENSES KEPT LOW

Needless to say, the actual cost of
buildings will be kept to the lowest
level compatible with safety and
health and where it is possible to ob-
tain and to utilise materials for
furnishings, etc., this will be done. The
costs are, in any case, an estimate
and it is hoped that the figures which
are being called for will show a de-
finite reduction on the estimate. It
is hoped that the living sheds will be
typhoon-proof.In so far as it is possible to arrange
for the inhabitants of the camps to do
such cleansing and sanitary work as
may be necessary, this will be done
and a corresponding economy will be
effected in the labour costs. In
order to reduce the maintenance costs
of the camp in regard to sanitary
labour to a minimum, arrangements
will be made to group the inhabitants
into families or chi and into larger
units consisting of from three to six
chi to form a pao—as is done in
refugee camps in certain parts of
China, the chi leaders or chiang being
held responsible to the pao chang.It is believed, further, that a sub-
stantial saving may be possible in
connection with the kitchen staff
since it is hoped to be able to
arrange for some of the inmates of
the camp to do the cooking at a small
remuneration under the personal
supervision of voluntary helpers at-
tached to the Bishop's Emergency
Relief Council.For a similar reason, it is possible
that the actual cost of food and fuel
may be reduced to a sum in the
neighbourhood of \$4 per month per
head. It must be remembered, how-
ever, that it is anticipated that a
fairly considerable proportion of the
camp population will be young chil-
dren who need milk.

IMPORTANCE OF DIET

Thoughtful persons will realise at
once that it is false economy to
furnish a diet which is so deficient
in heat and energy value and in the
constituents necessary for growth
and healthy living, that those re-
ceiving it fall sick and have to be
treated in hospital. During the last
few days the Government has and
it is necessary to vote thousands upon
thousands of dollars on temporary
relief hospitals (at Lai-chikok); and
this only touches the fringe of the
problem.Let those who are ready to criticise
so too generous the provision of the
bare diet which it is proposed to give
to the occupants of the camps, spend
an hour or so in the Chinese hospitals
in Hongkong, seeing the wrecks of
humanity many of whom could have
been spared their sickness and
suffering had they enjoyed at least
one square meal a day," said Dr.
Selwyn Clarke.

A SMALL RETURN

"Putting it on the lowest possible
basis, it is well known a fact that
Hongkong has derived a considerable15 Lb Baby
Is Record"T'S a boy—and what a boy!"
they told 42-year-old Mr. A. J.
Humphrey, of Babbacombe Road,
Bromley, Kent when his 36-year-old
wife presented him with a son
weighing 15 pounds at birth—a
world record!Mr. Humphrey said:
"Claude Robert, as we are calling
him, was three weeks late in arriv-
ing, and our doctor, Dr. Claude
Dysart, was worried about that."
"Baby was blue-black when he
was born, but they soon had him a
nice pink colour.""He is our sixth. One died. Of
the other three boys, one was nine
pounds, another ten pounds at
birth.""I think the reason why every-
thing went off so well is that as I
work nights I was able during the
time my wife was expecting the
baby to help a good deal in the house
and take the work out of her hands."A specialist attached to a Lon-
don maternity hospital told a
Sunday Referee reporter: "It's
amazing that a child weighing 15
pounds should be born alive.""It is so rare that the Royal Col-
lege of Surgeons preserves in its
museum a 15 lb. baby who was born
dead as far back as the 'eighties.'"
The average weight of a baby is
seven pounds.£15,000
BILL FOR
SLIMMINGNew York.
THE State Supreme Court,
asked to rule on the ques-
tion whether Miss Frances
Farmer owes her Hollywood
attractiveness and slim figure
to Shepard Traube, her for-
mer manager, or to her own
efforts, has decided in favour
of the star.Traube, who was asking for £15-
000, told the court that in 1935 he
"looked her over, saw that she was
20½ over weight around the hips,
wore the wrong shoes, and that her
bust was too large." When he was
finished with her, he claimed, she
was the beauty that she now is.
Miss Farmer in court denied in-
dignantly that she was ever too
weighty around the hips and de-
clared that her contract with Traube
was no use to her in Hollywood.Traube lost the case because the
court said that "he didn't deliver
the kind of attention which an
actress was entitled to demand from
her manager."The Cost Of
StardomHollywood.
FILM star Madge Evans is trying
to convince the U.S. tax authori-
ties that it is a costly business being
a movie queen.Her taxable income in 1934 was
£2,600, and she wants more than
£2,000 as expenses. Here are some
of the things she claims it cost her
to be "somebody":
Promotion of self, £121;
Travelling, £530;
Photographs for fans, £240;
Wardrobe, £618;
Make-up, wigs, hairdressing, etc.,
£116."We've got to spend this," Madge
said. "It's part of the business."

NEW RULERS IN SADDLE

Peking, Aug. 1.
Japanese reports state that an
"Imperial Assistant Army", meaning
surrendered bandits and members of
the Peace Preservation Corps at
Shihchiachang, has proclaimed
that any interfering with public
safety, cannot be pardoned.—United
Press.SHIPS EXPECTED IN
WIRELESS TOUCHThe list of ships expected to be
in wireless communication with the
radio station, Hongkong, is as fol-
lows: Sawaki, Corti, Siang Wo,
Nippon, Haitan, President Cleveland,
Pau Sang and Holchow.sum in revenue as a result of the
Sino-Japanese hostilities and, omit-
ting any question of humanitarian
motive and public health—the need
for the protection of the people
themselves and the safeguarding of
residents—the cost of the camps can
be regarded only as a very small
return on the Colony's part.In conclusion, may I earnestly ap-
peal to all residents of Hongkong
who have the interests of the Chinese
at heart (and more particularly of
those who have been driven from or
have fled from their homes in the
war areas and are hungry and des-
titute) to assist the Government in any
way they can in its formidable
task of giving asylum and succour to
those in their hour of need. The
time may come when many of us
with homes and loved ones may be
caught up into the cataclysm of war
and ourselves be glad of a hand
outstretched to help us."SENNET
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ping are temporarily suspended.

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of Yunnan has been resumed.

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INWARD MAILS

From	Per	Due
Straits and Manila	Agamemnon	August 2
Swatow	Holchow	August 2
Japan	Nellore	August 2
Singon	Pres. Doumer	August 2
Shanghai	Si Kiang	August 2
Shanghai and Swatow	Taiyuan	August 2
Australia, Rabaul and Manila	Tanda	August 2
Shanghai and Europe via Siberia, London, 11th July	Tyndarus	August 2
Tientsin and Swatow	Chungking	August 3
Straits and Europe via Suiz (Letters and Papers) London date, 7th July—and London Parcels—Lon- don date, 30th June	Corfu	August 3
Manila	Emp. of Asia	August 3
Saiton	G. G. Paul Doumer	August 3
Air Mail by "Imperial Airways Direct Service"—London date, 28th July	Imperial Airways Plane	August 3
Java	Tjibadak	August 3
Straits	Bhutan	August 4
Japan and Shanghai	Felix Roussel	August 4
Shanghai	Glenapp	August 5
Air Mail by "Imperial Airways Direct Service"—London date, 31st July	Imperial Airways Plane	August 5
Air Mail by "Pan-American Air- ways Direct Service"—San Fran- cisco date, 29th July	Pan-American Airways Plane	August 5
Japan and Shanghai	Rawalpindi	August 5
Straits	Perseus	August 6
U.S.A., Honolulu, and Japan—San Francisco date, 12th July	Pres. Adams	August 6
Haiphong	Canton	August 7
Tientsin and Swatow	Yochow	August 7
Calcutta and Straits	Sulsung	August 8
Japan	Tango Maru	August 8

OUTWARD MAILS

For	Per	Date and Time
Tuesday		
Straits and Calcutta	Islam	Tues., August 2
	Parcels	Aug. 2, 11 a.m.
	Ord.	Aug. 2, Noon
Haiphong	Si Kiang	Tues., Aug. 2, 1 p.m.
Saigon, Mauritius, Reunion, Mad- agascar and *South Africa	Tinhov	Tues., Aug. 2, 1.30 p.m.
Swatow, *Shanghai and Tientsin	Chienan	Tues., Aug. 2, 2.30 p.m.
*Swatow, *Amoy and *Shanghai	Shinchiang	Tues., Aug. 2, 2.30 p.m.
Swatow, Amoy and Foochow	Sugres	Tues., Aug. 2, 3 p.m.
Air Mail for Chungking (via Han- kow) by the "C.N.A.C. Airways Direct Service"	C.N.A.C. Plane	Tues., Aug. 2, G.P.O. & K.P.O. Reg. Aug. 2, 4.30 p.m. Ord. Aug. 2, 5 p.m.
Air Mail for Sian, Lanchow, Chang- sha and Chentia etc. (via Hankow) by the "Eurasia Air- ways Service" (To further points by surface transport as Services permit)	Eurasia Plane	Tues., Aug. 2, G.P.O. & K.P.O. Reg. Aug. 2, 4.30 p.m. Ord. Aug. 2, 5 p.m.
Shanghai, Japan and *Europe via Siberia	Pres. Doumer	Tues., Aug. 2, 5 p.m.

Wednesday		
Samshul and Wuchow	Kongso	Wed., Aug. 3, 8.15 a.m.
*Japan	Shirala	Wed., Aug. 3, 8.30 a.m.
Kongmoon	Fook On	Wed., Aug. 3, 10 a.m.
Swatow and *Shanghai	Kingyuan	Wed., Aug. 3, 4.30 p.m.
Manila	Peter Maersk	Wed., Aug. 3, 5 p.m.

Thursday		
Samshul and Wuchow	Chung On	Thurs., Aug. 4, 8.15 a.m.
Sandakan	Hinsang	Thurs., Aug. 4, 8.30 a.m.
Haiphong	Sulyang	Thurs., Aug. 4, 10 a.m.
Shanghai and Japan	Corfu	Thurs., Aug. 4, 10.30 a.m.
Swatow, Foochow and Tientsin	Holchow	Thurs., Aug. 4, 4.30 p.m.
Shanghai, Japan, Canada, U.S.A., Central and South America and *Europe via Vancouver, B.C. (Parcels for Canada only)—due Vancouver B.C., 22nd August and *Europe via Siberia	Emp. of Asia	Thurs., Aug. 4, G.P.O. & K.P.O. Parcels Aug. 4, 3 p.m. Reg. Aug. 4, 4.15 p.m. Ord. Aug. 4, 5 p.m.
Saigon, Ceylon, India, East and Felix Roussel	Felix	Thurs., Aug. 4, G. P. O. and K. P. O. Reg. Aug. 4, 4.15 p.m. Ord. Aug. 4, 5 p.m.
31st August	Imperial Airways Plane	Thurs., Aug. 4, K. P. O. Reg. Aug. 4, 5 p.m. Ord. Aug. 4, 5 p.m.
11th August	Reg.	Aug. 4, 5 p.m. Ord. Aug. 4, 5 p.m. G. P. O.

Manila, Rabaul, Australia and New Zealand via Brisbane—due Bris- bane, 22nd August	Parcels	Thurs., Aug. 4, G. P. O. and K. P. O. Reg. Aug. 4, 5 p.m. Ord. Aug. 4, 5 p.m. G. P. O.
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Friday		
Samshul and Wuchow	Tai Hing	Fri., Aug. 5, 8.15 a.m.
Haiphong	Leesang	Fri., Aug. 5, 10 a.m.
Straits, Sandakan, Ceylon, India, East and South Africa, Aden, Egypt, Malta, and Europe via Marseilles—due Marseilles, 2nd September	Parcels	Fri., Aug. 5, G. P. O. and K. P. O. Reg. Aug. 5, 5 p.m. Ord. Aug. 5, 9.45 a.m. Ord. Aug. 6, 10.30 a.m.

Saturday		
Air Mail for "K. L. M. Airways Rawalpindi Direct Service"—due Amsterdam, 16th August	Reg.	Sat., Aug. 6, 9.30 a.m. Ord. Aug. 6, 10 a.m.
*Manila	Pres. Adams	Sat., Aug. 6, 5 p.m.
Manila, *Saigon, Bangkok, Balavin, Mauritius, Reunion, Madagascar, L. Marques and *S. Africa	Tegelburg	Sat., Aug. 6, 5 p.m.
Air Mail for "Imperial Airways Imperial Airways Plane Sat., Aug. 6 Direct Service"—due London, 14th August	Reg.	Sat., Aug. 6, 5 p.m. Ord. Aug. 7, Noon
Air Mail for Malaya and Australia Imperial Airways Plane Sat., Aug. 6 by "Imperial Airways Direct Service"—due Darwin, 11th Aug.	Reg.	Sat., Aug. 6, 5 p.m. Ord. Aug. 7, Noon

Sunday		
Swatow, Shanghai and Tientsin	Tai Sean Hong Sun	Aug. 7, 9 a

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9.—Mounts to be only white or cream, and, except in the Children's Section, must be of one of the following sizes:—10" by 14", 10" by 12", 10" by 8".

10.—No correspondence will be entered into in connection with the Competition.

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12.—Members of the Staffs of the Hongkong Telegraph and the South China Morning Post are not permitted to compete.

13.—The decisions of the Judges shall be final.

14.—At the conclusion of the Competition, entries will be returned to competitors on application at the Telegraph offices within seven days.

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DATE

Please use block letters and paste this on back of each entry. If entered in Children's Section, parent please countersign here.

COUNTER ATTACKS CONFIRMED

Russians Now Admit Serious Clash With Japanese

Tokyo, Aug. 1.

The rumour of further fighting on the Soviet-Manchukuo border was confirmed by a War Office spokesman to-night who said that twice the Russians counter-attacked last night, but were repulsed, leaving 30 dead on the field and losing two tanks.

At 5 p.m. yesterday 300 Soviet cavalrymen and infantry tried to recapture Futsaping under cover of an artillery barrage, but were repulsed by Japanese fire. Then at 6 p.m. the Russians tried to re-occupy both Changkufeng and Shaotsoping, but were again repulsed. The spokesman emphasised that the Japanese had no intention of attacking Soviet territory but were quite prepared to defend the border.

The spokesman disclosed that the Soviet bombardment at Kojlo yesterday lasted for several hours, and he claimed that no serious damage was done. The Japanese did not reply.

The main Soviet forces have been withdrawn from the vicinity of Changkufeng and Shaotsoping, leaving only a few companies behind, according to the Korean Army communiqué, which adds that quiet prevails on the frontier, but the Japanese troops are not relaxing their vigilance.

General Ugaki this morning conferred on the border situation which was also the subject of a 90 minute lunch-time discussion between Prince Konoye and General Itagaki.

SOVIET MASSES TROOPS

Tokyo, Aug. 1.

Following the heavy engagement near Changkufeng hill on Sunday morning, Soviet troops are concentrating near Futsaping on the frontier, according to reports received here from Kojlo, Korea.

About 800 Soviet troops have been dispatched to the frontier line by motor-lorry, the reports point out, while Soviet artillery forces are massing near Karanchin.

MOSCOW CONFIRMATION

Moscow, Aug. 1.

A statement published by a Soviet news agency on Monday confirms in essential points the Japanese reports of the encounter between Soviet and Japanese-Manchukuo troops in the disputed border territory on Sunday.

The confirmation is all the more remarkable since official Moscow quarters had denied the Japanese reports on Sunday evening.

According to the Soviet statement now published, the Japanese troops "violated" on Saturday night the Soviet frontier on the hills west of Hassan Lake.

Japanese troops, supported by artillery fire, attacked Soviet border guards and advanced three miles. Several hours' fighting took place on the hills, near Hassan Lake.

The Soviet report adds that Japanese troops suffered heavy losses of men and material and that the Soviet losses were still under examination.

SITUATION QUIET

Tokyo, July 31.

The Nicht Nicht reports that Changkufeng is quiet. The Japanese are maintaining a careful watch and are prepared for any eventuality in spite of their present numerical inferiority.

SOVIET AIR RAID

Kojlo, Aug. 1.

Soviet warplanes attacked the Japanese-Manchukuoan first line frontier defence forces near Changkufeng twice since noon to-day.

Five of the Soviet planes were shot down.

Japanese forces suffered no serious losses by the Soviet air raids, according to a communiqué issued by the Korean Army authorities at 8.30 p.m.

At 2.30 p.m. Soviet heavy bombers flying in formation crossed the

RADIO BROADCAST

(Continued from Page 7.)

9.30 London Relay—The News. 9.50 Light Opera with Herbert Groh and Others.

The Czarevitch—Operetta in Brief (Lehar—Jenbach—Reichert). Herbert Groh (Tenor), Ernst Rudolph (Soprano) with Chorus and Orchestra from the Berlin State Opera.

The Cousin From Nowhere—Operetta in Brief (Kunneke—Marszalek). Margarete Slezak (Soprano), Herbert Groh (Tenor) with Chorus and Orchestra from the Berlin State Opera.

Selection (John Strauss—Leon Selection). Maria Hester (Soprano), Herbert Groh (Tenor), Max Schipper (Tenor) with Chorus and Orchestra.

10.08 Herman Fluck and His Orchestra.

Old And New (Arr. Herman Fluck). A Poupouri of Popular Melodies; The Song Of The Drum—Selection (Ellis and Fluck); Intro—Bazaar Scene Act 2; Song of the Hillmen Act 2; I Must Leave my House; Grotesque Dance; When I am Dancing With you; Sheila Fan Ballet; Sun in my Eyes; Within my Heart; Song of the Drum.

10.32 Dance Music.

Fox-Trot—Gone With The Wind (From the Film)...Roy Fox and His Orchestra vocal refrain by Denny Dennis; Tango—Lonely Troubadour, Rumba—When Bomba Plays a Rumba...Henry Jacques and His Correct Dance Tempo Orchestra; Fox-Trots—Whispers In The Dark (From Artists and Models); Stop! You're Breaking My Heart (From Artists and Models)...Roy Fox and His Orchestra; Fox-Trots—Do-De-O-Doh, I Don't Like (From 'Keep Fit')...Nat Gonella and His Georgians; Fox-Trot—Moon At Sea, Waltz—You Needn't Have Kept It A Secret...Ronnie Munro and His Orchestra with vocal refrain.

11.0 Close Down.

border from the lower reaches of the Tumen River and bombed the Japanese forces near Kinsoba south of Kogi in the northeastern part of Korea, the communiqué stated. The Soviet aircraft then bombed a bridge near Kelko.

By 5 p.m. two Soviet planes were shot down south of Kogi, two heavy bombers near Sofu and one other near Shullupa.

Further details of the developments on the frontier are unavailable, the communiqué said in conclusion.

PLANES SHOT DOWN

Tokyo, Aug. 1.

It is officially claimed that five Soviet planes have been shot down.

—Reuter.

SOVIET ATTACKS

Tokyo, Aug. 1.

It is officially stated that Soviet warplanes machine-gunned and bombed Chankufeng, also the Japanese positions in Korea.

REPORT NOT CLEAR

Tokyo, Aug. 1.

Domel's Kojlo correspondent reports that a Korean Army communiqué states that Soviet planes twice flew over Changkufeng and dropped bombs, also machine-gunning the Japanese first line positions. Thereafter they flew lower and reached the Tumen River where they invaded Korean territory and bombed the railway near Kimosolyo close to Kogi and afterwards bombed a bridge near Kelko. All these actions resulted in slight damage.

The despatch is not clear, but it is indicated that the Japanese shot down five Soviet planes.

Domel's Hsinking correspondent states that the Kwantung Army confirms that four Soviet planes have been brought down. It is believed that a fifth plane has been brought down and investigations are now going on.

Meanwhile the Premier, Prince Konoye, and the War Minister, General Itagaki, journeyed to Hayama and reported the situation to the Throne.

MOSCOW RESERVE

Moscow, Aug. 1.

Officials here said that details of the border fighting had not yet been received. However, contrary to Japanese reports, they asserted that the Russians remained in possession of the hills west of Hassan Lake.

Meanwhile official quarters are treating the incident with reserve. Only 25 persons in Moscow—none outside of the Far Eastern area—were aware of the developments.

—United Press.

Colours By Telephone Is Next Marvel

A BUSINESS man sits in his office in Glasgow talking to another in London on the telephone.

"Show me that pale green material again," he says, "a little nearer the tele-camera, please. Yes, I'll have that and the blue-grey. Can you tell me how delivery right away?"

Not an idle dream, but a state of affairs towards which Mr. John L. Baird, inventor of television, and his colleagues, are working in their London laboratories.

Since colour television was demonstrated at the Dominion Theatre, London, in January, research has made strides. "Apart from the more obvious uses of television, colour is essential if the television telephone is to be exploited to its full commercial value," Mr. Baird said.

U.S. COMMODITY PRICES

LATEST CABLED QUOTATIONS

New York, Aug. 1.

New York Cotton		
	Opening	Closing
October	8.55/86	8.51/81
December	8.64/85	8.50/89
Jan. (1939)	8.67/67	8.00/8
Mar. (1939)	8.73/73	8.05/83
May (1939)	8.70/70	8.08/83
July (1939)	8.70/80	8.71/8
Spot		8.61

New York Rubber		
	18.05/00	18.02/03
September	18.10/06	18.11/14
December	18.15/15	18.19/20
March		18.25/8
May		
July		
October		
December		

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Wire To Hitler Is Banned

A telegram from Com. Locker-Lampson to Herr Hitler, giving advice "as one Aryan to another," has not reached the Fuehrer.

It has been suppressed by the Berlin authorities.

Com. Locker-Lampson, who is Conservative M.P. for Handsworth, has received a telegram stating that "Berlin advises" that his message to Herr Hitler has been stopped under the International Telecommunications Convention.

This empowers Governments to stop private telegrams "which appear dangerous to the security of the country or to public order or decency."

The banned telegram spoke of German money paying for "poison propaganda" in Palestine and anarchy in Jamaica, and accused Herr Hitler of stealing the liberty of his land.

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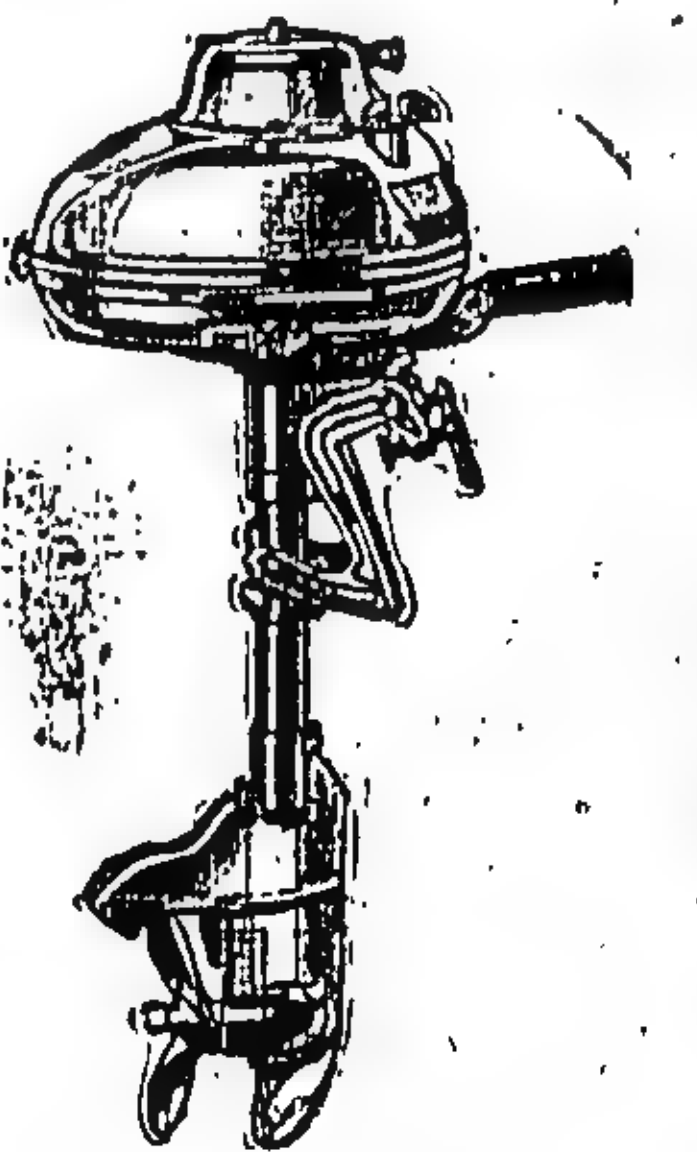
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PRICE OF PROGRESS

Every now and then there occurs one of these dreadful air disasters which makes men feel that perhaps they are paying too great a price for progress. Every time a great passenger-carrying plane crashes to swift death one realises with a shock the tragic truth: that men must die that humanity shall continue to grapple successfully to improve its science and master the vital problem of swift and safe transport. There must be many, whose friends and relatives have sacrificed themselves one way or another, even to giving their lives, who hold such success as has been won in the field of aviation too costly altogether. But it is safe to say that the victims themselves, knowing the risks they ran, would have been the stoutest defenders of their and their comrades' mission. For they are necessarily men who count their own lives of little value unless they can point to some accomplishment; and it is not the wish of any of them that the world should mourn for them. They would prefer merely a tribute to their enterprise and skill and daring which would take the form of faith in the future of the science they have helped to advance so far, and in so short a time. Before the war a man would have been thought mad, or very odd indeed, who had considered the feasibility of a commercial air transport system which would span the Pacific. But because of the impetus the war gave flying, and because there is never any lack of volunteers for science's adventure, and because men who are prepared to risk greatly must be splendidly equipped, aviation has progressed from a business of stunts and experiments to a mighty, commercial enterprise whose leaders are planning far into the future such ships as even the Wright brothers never dreamed of and such speeds and heights as would have confounded McCurdy. The war did much to speed the development of aviation; and frightful was the toll among young men who flew the "crates" of those dark days, so careless of their lives, and probably not realising that on their skill the future of a great industry and a

LOUIS GOLDING Tells Why He Believes

THE JEW WILL SURVIVE

HERR GOERING has carried one stage further the Nazi plan for the destruction of German Jewry. He has declared that Jews in Germany must register all property over £400—with the obvious intention of making it subject to confiscation by the Nazi State. I am not going to discuss here the searchlight that such a proposal throws on the present condition of the Nazi regime. I am concerned—and so is Herr Goering—with a more fundamental matter. The Nazi state is determined to extinguish the Jews. They feel they are not doing it swiftly enough. But will the Nazi idea triumph? Will the Jews survive the Nazi terror, as they survived the destruction of Jerusalem, the expulsion from Spain? We have survived Titus and Torquemada, gentlemen! We shall survive Hitler!

Our Heritage

But before I declare my proud certainty that the Jews will survive, let me ask a moral question: *Should the Jews survive?* They should, I say. And for these reasons. First, because of our heritage. We have given to the world the concepts of moral law and of the one God. We gave the world its supreme Book. That was while we were still a nation. When we ceased to be a nation in the sense of having one land to be our hearthstone and one language to give expression to our dreams, we still continued to create and to interpret. I believe that there is a great deal of fine literature and art and music for us to create, fine philosophy for us to expound, which would never be created or expounded if we allowed ourselves to be absorbed among the peoples where we live.

Stronger

We should survive because we have shown for two thousand years that it is a stronger thing to have no armies and navies than to possess armies and navies. We have had individual soldiers of great gallantry and individual generals of great wisdom. But they have functioned as Americans or Australians, not as Jews. If the utmost that some Jews hope from Zionism is achieved, even a Jewish National Home which is completely autonomous, it will not be a road lined with tanks and fieldguns. Assyria, Egypt, Imperial Rome had great armies. They are dead, and we live. Nazi Germany is building a greater army than any of theirs. We shall outlive Nazi Germany. So much then for our heritage.

Secondly, I believe the Jew should survive precisely for the same reason that I want the Red Indian and the Basque to survive, the Welshman and the Cornishman, the New Englander and the New Mexican.

From day to day the world tends to become more and more monotone and monochrome. The forces of standardisation, mechanisation, mass production,

mighty commerce depended. And if war helped to create an awful weapon, that weapon frequently since has been put to better use. And it yet may serve to weld the nations of the world in closer amity. By the time huge multi-engined and many-decked aircraft are winging around the world in regular commercial service, the people may be ready to live peacefully and to set up the machinery necessary for keeping war-makers in check. Then aviation will come into its own, and it will be recognised that all the gallant sacrifice that went into its building was not the bitter waste it sometimes seems to be.

hang heavily over us, flattening like lead-coloured clouds our world's brilliant diversity.

All The Same

We listen to the same music on the air, whether we are Eskimos or Hottentots. We read the same syndicated articles in the chain-newspapers. Giant liners and aircraft obliterate all our frontiers. We must hang on to what separates us, our traditions, our folk-song and dance, lest we bore each other and ourselves to extinction. For God's sake, as D. H. Lawrence once cried out to me, let us hang on to the Sacred Differences! There is a third reason why we should survive. It is less magnanimous than the two others I have brought forward. It is this. It is merely a matter of the devil in us, or the small boy in us. If it wanted any arguing, these are the arguments why we should survive. But the fact is, whether we should or shouldn't, whether we want to or don't want to, we shall survive. We can't help it.

Persistence

Whatever our friends or enemies do to us, whatever we do to ourselves, we just go on. Why we go on with this grim, imperishable persistence God only knows.

It may be that we are a Chosen People, but that's an idea I personally prefer to drop. What with the Chosen People called Japanese and the Chosen People called Germans, there are too many competitors in the field!

No, I don't think we were chosen, any more than the Chaldeans or the Idumeans or the Jebusites.

We started off as a handful of nomad families which cohered into a tribe. The tribe rose blood-brotherhood with a group of kindred tribes.

These associated tribes, which were almost a race by this time, had double luck.

They chanced to kill off those tribes which would have swamped them. They chanced to mingle with those tribes which, in combination with them, produced a certain strength, a certain vitality, which has been and is inextinguishable.

Mixture

It is a favourite theory of mine that the two predominant elements in the Jewish mixture were Semitic and Hellenic.

From the Hebrews we received the integrity and strength of the desert, the backbone which made us survive.

From the Philistines, whom we overcame and with whom we inter-married bountifully, we received the Mediterranean liveliness and sense of beauty which made us worth surviving.

We Jews survived because of a fortuitous combination of fortunate elements.

In that same way we humans survived as against the mammoths and the brontosaurs because of a combination of happy glands.

What is this Jewish vitality? I don't think it's a matter of quality but of quantity.

WE ARE WHATEVER WE ARE WITH MORE INTENSITY THAN OTHER PEOPLES. IF WE ARE PLEASANT WE CAN BE ENCHANTING. IF WE ARE UNPLEASANT WE CAN BE REVOLTING. WE THRIVE ON PERSECUTION AND INTOLERANCE.

Even if Hitler were to cut the throats of the half-million Jews now in Germany the stimulus he has given to Judaism has made it a far more powerful and self-conscious thing than it was before his advent to power.

Our greatest enemy is not intolerance but tolerance. If Hitler had wanted to get rid of his Jews really efficiently he should have given his Jews the free-run of all the wine-cellars and musical comedy choruses in the country.

Inter-Marriage

It is a fact that during the ages of enlightenment, as they are sometimes called, we lose through assimilation and inter-marriage some of our best sons and daughters to the Gentiles around us.

I think there is some justice in that—we receive and we give. But however much we give, or however much is taken from us by forced conversion to the glory of God or mass massacre to the glory of the Devil, the core of us remains.

It is a core which is irrefragable, like diamond. Nothing can break it, not even the soft drip, drip, drip of the waters of kindness.

It is a radio-active core, which gives off countless particles of energy yet remains unexhausted and inexhaustible.

GAUCHO HOSPITALITY

IF my horse had not stumbled I should probably have passed the gauchos on the road and never have enjoyed their hospitality. But my horse put its hoof in a hole, and I tore my thigh on a jagged stone as I fell. I was sitting by the roadside holding an ineffectual handkerchief to my wound when the cowboys arrived.

First of all came the cattle. Three hundred head, beasts of all breeds, they came lowing and bellowing along the red earth track. I scrambled up a bank of stony earth to wait till the animals passed. Behind the cattle came four cowboys. Two of them were typical Rio Grande gauchos with buggy trousers and wide-brimmed hats.

The first looked keenly at me and saw that I was hurt. All four dismounted and asked what had happened. Having explained how the accident occurred I showed them the tear on my thigh. One of the gauchos produced the cowboy's infallible remedy for cuts and wounds—a stick of nitrate of silver. They call it "pedra infernal" in Portuguese. I agreed it was an infernal stone after it had been rubbed on the raw flesh of my leg. I cannot imagine anything more like a red hot iron searing the flesh.

Please understand I use phrases like diamond and radioactive not as expressions of merit but as a physicist might use them, to express by analogy natural characteristics.

Hitler cannot get rid of us by being unkind to us, any more than Queen Victoria could get rid of us by being kind to us.

But we cannot get rid of ourselves. We assimilate, we inter-marry, but as soon as the Hitlers arise we hurry back into the fold.

What is this thing that survives, who are we people that survive? We are a race, says Herr Hitler. But we are not a race, scientifically speaking. (I bid you consult any non-Nazi ethnologist.)

What Are We?

We are not a religion, for some of the most fervent Jews are among the least religious.

We are not a nation, in any political sense, though some Jews have political aspirations in the direction of a renewed nationhood.

We are not a moral or messianic impulse.

What are we? Each of us is an amalgam of all these elements in varying degrees.

But there is something more than that, something it is hard to give a name to. It is a sense of decency, a sense of loyalty, a quality which the English are better fitted to understand than most other peoples.

When I meet another Jew we salute in each other, though we do not do it consciously, the conqueror of Titus and Torquemada, in centuries long gone by, the conqueror of Hitler and his black-shirted paladins, whether our victory will come five years, or five hundred years, from now.

Whether it be five years or five hundred that Jew knows he will need my help and I shall need his. We know we shall not fail each other.

We shall go on, gentlemen! We shall go on!

Tooth-Work

It is effective, however, in closing a wound, and that treatment over the gauchos invited me to camp with them. They took the saddles from the horses and one man removed a huge quarter of beef from a sack. This was the remains of a beast they had killed two days before, and they proceeded to roast it in the "churrasco" manner. This consists of suspending the beef over a huge fire and twisting it about until it is properly cooked. I must admit the smell of such cooking is very appetising out in the open air.

When the beef was ready each gaucho removed his knife from his boot and cut off a great piece of roast. With the beef held on the knife and with the aid of fingers and teeth, it is amazing how much beef a gaucho can eat. I caught glimpses of strong white teeth flashing through thick black beards as the men tore the meat to pieces.

I was given a piece of beef weighing about two pounds and no one seemed to think it was too much for me. Unwilling to appear inferior, I did manage to eat about two-thirds of it. The remainder I managed to throw away when no one was looking.

"Have A Suck?"

After the beef came the "matte." The gauchos produced their matte-gourds, put a pinch of the dried herb inside, added a red hot cinder from the fire and shook the gourd. When the herb was properly charred they added water. The infusion is taken by sucking it through a silver tube. I watched the gauchos sucking contentedly for a bit and then one offered me his gourd.

"Quer chupar? Have a suck?" he said. I felt the natural repugnance of the city-bred man to such promiscuity, but I remembered his white teeth under the black beard and was consoled. I took the gourd, and the silver tube was transferred from his mouth to mine.

We spent the evening round the fire, sucking matte and smoking. The gauchos rolled their own cigarettes, using black tobacco and rice straw instead of paper. They gladly rolled me a dozen or so, "seeing I liked them." We all had a drink from the same bottle and finally fell asleep round the fire.

In the morning we parted, the cowboys to continue their two hundred mile trek and I to continue my way up country. We hoped to meet some day in town, and we embraced like brothers before we parted.

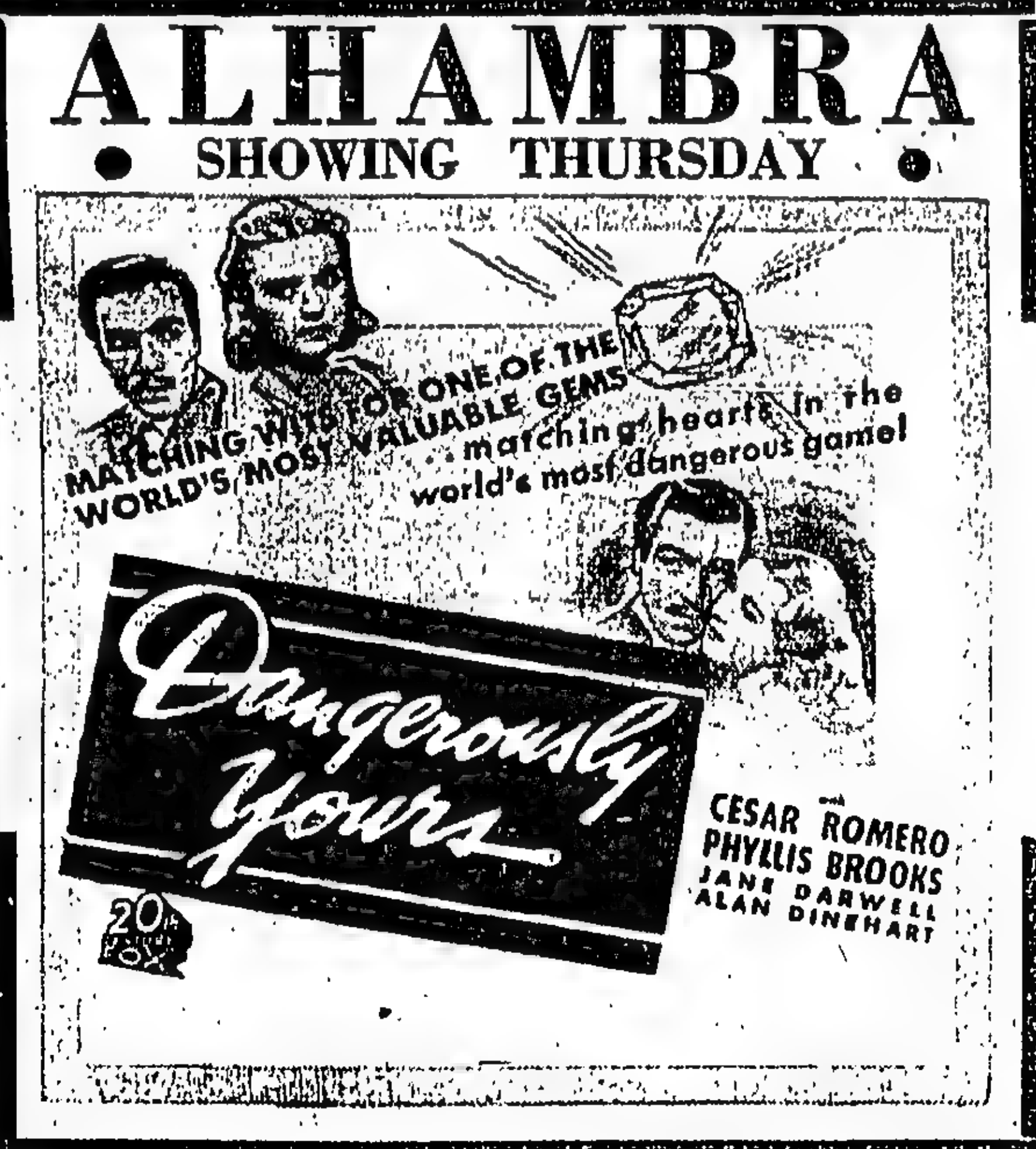
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SUBMARINE "LUNG" WILL SAVE MEN FROM DROWNING

Latest U.S. Navy Development

By Otto Janssen
United Press Staff Correspondent

Washington, June 1.—The fear of being trapped under water, uppermost in the minds of submarine crews during the World War, is being dispelled as a result of improved "escape" methods.

The principal advance has been in the development of the underwater "lung" and the systematic training of United States submarine crews at the naval bases at New London, Connecticut and Pearl Harbor, Hawaii.

The "lung" was perfected by Lieutenant Charles B. Momsen of Washington, D.C., following the S-1 disasters in which 37 men lost their lives in 1927. Only several years before, about an equal number died when the S-51 was trapped off Block Island, Rhode Island.

Lieutenant Momsen, now in charge of experimental diving at the Washington Navy Yard, said the present "lung" had proved highly satisfactory and, as a result of intensive training given submarine personnel, gave new confidence to the navy's underwater personnel.

The "lung" is fastened about the chest and is secured to the body by means of straps around the neck and waist. A tube extends from the lungs to the mouth and a clip is placed over the nose to insure mouth-breathing.

The "lung" is charged with oxygen which is mixed with "used" air discharged from the human lungs. A canister containing lime and soda purifies the carbon dioxide from the lungs before it is mixed with the oxygen and re-used.

INSTRUCTION TO TRAINERS

The training at the 100-foot New London tank, which is practically identical with that at Pearl Harbor, consists of taking prospective submarine men to various depths and teaching them to ascend at the right speed.

The trainee first enters the water to his shoulders and takes several "practice breaths" with the lung to learn to breathe against pressure. He then descends so that his head is about one foot under water to allow the instructor to see whether the lung is being used properly. If so, he is sent in a diving bell with an instructor to the 12-foot level.

The pupil must escape from the bell and climb up a line which is secured to a buoy at the surface. Half way up the line he must stop and take 30 breaths before ascending further to avoid calcium disease.

This disease, commonly known as "the bends," results from a too rapid decrease in pressure. Nitrogen bubbles form in the blood and, if they reach the heart or brain, may cause paralysis or death.

The pupil must successfully complete two ascents from the 12-foot level before he is taken to the next stage—the 18-foot lock.

TRAPPED SUBMARINE CONDITIONS IMPROVED

An attempt is made to duplicate conditions aboard a trapped submarine. The lock is flooded in order to equalize outside pressure in order that the hatch may be opened. A line with a buoy attached is then sent to the surface and the trainee begins his slow climb, breathing regularly as he climbs and stopping at the half-way mark for 10 breaths. He is warned not to go up faster than 50 feet per second.

From the 50-foot stage the pupil is required to stop at points 20 and 10 feet from the surface, taking 10 breaths at each stop for decompression.

The last stage is the 100-foot level at the bottom of the tank. Here the lock is constructed exactly along lines of a submarine compartment. Before the compartment is flooded and the buoy sent up, the men are inspected by an officer to make sure the lung is in good order. Stops are made at five points in the line. The men are required to take 10 breaths at each point.

In cases where the pupils are unable to complete successfully the tests they are transferred to some other division of the Navy.

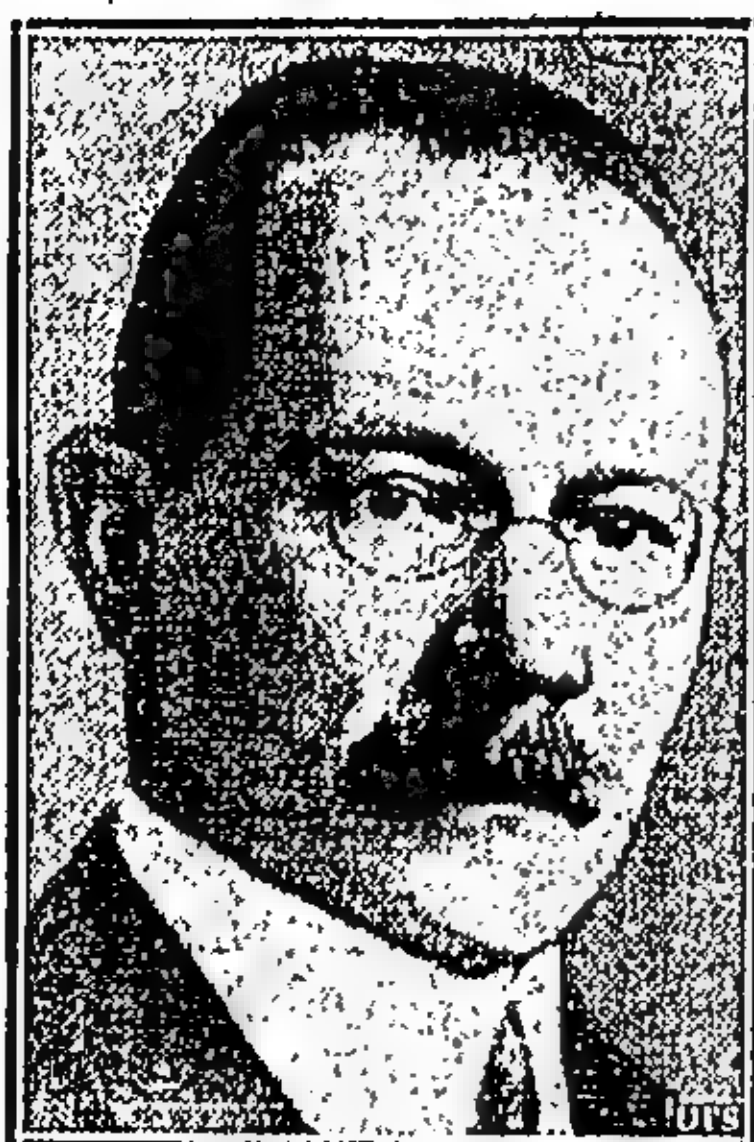
In many cases, a diver who has ascended too rapidly may not feel any ill effects until several hours later. A person suffering with the "bends" gives the appearance of being drunk, staggering about and then finally collapsing.

For this reason, men engaged in diving are equipped with tags directing that they be rushed to a certain hospital if found in an apparently intoxicated condition.

Upon arrival, the sufferer is placed in a "decompression" chamber and the pressure is built up. Upon reaching a certain point the pressure is gradually reduced again until it reaches normal atmospheric conditions.

HEARSE DRIVER FINDS FOR SPEEDING

Portland, Maine, June 1.—A funeral pace was not evident when undertaker Joseph Fournier, driving a hearse from Lewiston to Boston, went through this city. He paid a \$20 fine for speeding.



Taking part in many conferences in Prague, Czechoslovakia, is Premier Milan Hodza, above, seeking correlation among Hungarian, Polish, Sudeten German, Rumanian and other groups that comprise the citizenry of his troubled nation. Sudeten Germans are loudest in demands for autonomy. The Premier asks for toleration and understanding.

One Needle Of Ham And Eggs!

A full meal may now be administered by means of an injection with a hypodermic needle. It has been revealed at San Francisco before a meeting of the American Medical Association.

The discovery—an improvement on the old idea of a meal in a pill—enables a doctor to inject for the first time amino acids of which proteins—the "meat" and eggs and milk of menu—consist directly into the blood stream. Until now, it has only been possible to inject sugars, water and salts.

The needle meals will save the lives of persons whose stomachs refuse food. The protein injection leaves only fats and vitamins out to complete the "ideal diet" by needle.

Fascist Chief Hurt By Tank

ITALIAN Ministers and 96 secretaries of the Fascist Party were injured by a new device to be used in the assault on the city of Rome. The device is a tank equipped with a circle of fire, and across 36 upright bayonets.

Mussolini watched their performance. He saw two federal secretaries injure themselves on the bayonets.

The federal secretary for Trento passed his leg. The secretary for Nuoro, in Sardinia, fell and wounded his chest.

A secretary from Alessandria burned himself on the circle of fire. Signor Giombini, Fascist Party Inspector for Rome, was badly hurt in trying to leap over an onrushing baby tank. He landed on it chest first.

Signor Achille Sitrace, secretary-general of the Fascist party, regarded as one of the best athletes in the group, fumbled this exercise on the first attempt.

The average age of the officials is about 40. They rise at 5.30 a.m. for coffee at six, and exercises, races and physical jerks from seven until noon.

After lunch they read and discuss reports.

Mr. W. F. Fincher Laid To Rest

The funeral of the late Mr. W. F. Fincher, who died on Sunday, took place at the Protestant Cemetery yesterday. In accordance with his wishes, Mr. Fincher was buried beside his wife, who died in 1932. The burial service was read by Rev. David Rosenthal.

Chief mourners were Messrs. E. C. and E. F. Fincher (sons), Mrs. E. C. Fincher, Mrs. A. E. P. Guest (daughter) and Mr. Guest, Mrs. C. Parkson (elster-in-law) and Mr. Parkson, Mr. F. C. Mow Fung (brother-in-law) and Mrs. Mow Fung, Mrs. E. Perry (niece) and Messrs. N. A. E. and J. F. C. Mackay (nephews).

FAR EAST AT THE WORLD FAIR

By Frank Tremaine
United Press Staff Correspondent

San Francisco. Bits of the Far East will be transplanted to Treasure Island in the middle of San Francisco Bay for the 1939 Golden Gate International Exposition, directors of the fair have revealed.

In the Pacific Basin area on the 400-acre man-made island will be buildings and exhibits of the nations of the Pacific, grouped around the "Pacific House," which will be created by the Exposition. In this section will be represented nearly every important Pacific country.

The Territory of Hawaii will construct its own building on 21,000 square feet of ground space. The Hawaiian exhibit, estimated to cost between \$150,000 and \$200,000, will be devoted principally to its "third industry"—tourism. Modern Hawaiian architecture, the pavilion will be surrounded by semi-tropical gardens typical of the islands.

As a patriotic gesture toward the mother country, San Francisco's Chinatown will build a \$1,250,000 concession, featuring rare and authentic robes of dazzling silks and brocades from ancient China. Construction materials, and in some cases, complete huts, will be brought from the deep interior of China for the concession. Not a nail or a piece of tin will be used in the Chinese village.

A feudal Japanese castle, fabricated in Japan and shipped to San Francisco in sections, will feature the Nipponese exhibit. Surrounded by picturesque Japanese gardens, the castle will be built on the bank of a lagoon. A detached Samurai house will front on a picturesque arched bridge leading to an island in the lagoon.

Dancers from Bali will be seen in the Netherlands East Indies pavilion, a building distinctly Japanese in architecture, with tall twin towers at either end of the low rectangular structure. The building will be distinctly Japanese in architecture, with tall twin towers at either end of the low rectangular structure. The building will be made of native woods, intricately carved, shipped here in sections.

The Sultan of Johore, tiny but wealthy country on the southern tip of the Malay peninsula, will send to the Fair an exact replica of the Johore Dewan or council house. The Johore pavilion will house an elaborate exhibit featuring big game hunting.

French Indo-China notified expedition officials it would erect a two-storyed building of brilliant red, green and gold which will house a typical French colonial cafe and restaurant as well as a comprehensive exhibit of native handicrafts.

New Zealand officials announced they would send the facade of a Maori house as part of the New Zealand pavilion which will house a comprehensive exhibit on tourism and sports activities. The New Zealand government plans to send one of its famous Maori soccer teams, members of which dance the native Maori "haka" dance before each game.

In addition to the countries of the Far East which have announced their participation in the Exposition, many European and Latin-American countries will be represented, Exposition officials said.



Prince Bertil of Sweden, who replaces his father, Crown Prince Gustaf, in ceremonies at Wilmington, Del. Prince Gustaf was taken ill while en route to America.

STARS SAY CHINA WILL BEAT JAPAN

By Fred Bailey
United Press Staff Correspondent

Washington. The American Federation of Scientific Astrologers gazed at the stars recently and predicted a rising stock market and returning prosperity this fall. Meeting here for their second annual convention, they claimed to be able to foretell coming world events from the juxtaposition of the various planets.

Ernest A. Grant, newly-elected president, said the astrology as practiced by the federation is one of the oldest exact sciences in the world, not mere "fortune telling hokum."

Some of the predictions based on the study of the star positions were: The United States will enjoy an improvement in finance and business in late summer and continuing with minor interruptions until a "panic" in 1942.

President Roosevelt will be forced to yield to business on important points in his recovery programme. Pump-priming will prove a costly experiment.

Adolf Hitler is approaching his zenith of power but will continue to surprise Europe with moves to broaden his power this summer. His health will fail this summer. Benito Mussolini has passed his zenith of power and will decline as a major factor in Europe. He will have difficulties among his own people this fall. The Rome-Berlin axis will break within a year.

China will triumph over Japan, but the war will continue for another year at least.

France is heading for dictatorship within a year, preceded by a revolution.

War will start in Europe in the spring of 1939 and will continue until 1954. The United States will enter it in 1944 on the side of France and England and the democracies will win.

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H.K.T. (K.A). 12.0-12.20 p.m. Relay of Service of Intercession from St. John's Cathedral.

12.30 Charlie Kunz Piano Medleys. Piano Medley No. 1: 16 (Musical Comedy Selection). Intro—Ten for Two; Why Do I Love You? I Want to be Happy.

Piano Medley No. R.19. Intro:—Lost; The Glory of Love; Is It true what they say about Dixie? Sweetheart let's grow old together; Lovely Lady; At the close of a long, long day.

12.40 Victor Silvester and His Ballroom Orchestra.

Kisses Are Dewdrops—Quickstep; Why Stars Come Out at Night—Slow Fox-Trot (From "Big Broadcast of 1936"); Three Minutes of Heaven—Waltz; Hypnotized—Slow Fox-Trot; Moonlight—Quickstep; Dear Love, My Love—Waltz.

1.0 Local Time Signal and Weather Report.

1.03 Harold Ramsay at the Organ. Famous Marches Medley. Intro:—The Washington Post; Semper Fidelis; Hungarian March; Rodeo Parade; London Scottish; Gladiator's Farewell.

Six Great Melodies—No. 2. Intro:—Somewhere a voice is calling; Trees; Until; Perfect Day; At Dawn; Roses of Picardy.

1.15 Reuter and Rugby Press. Weather Forecast and Announcements.

1.25 Dance Records.

Fox-Trots—The Merry-Go-Round Broke Down; Sweet Lullaby (From "Walkie Wedding")... Billy Cotton and His Band.

Fox-Trots—Shall We Dance (From the Film) Ship That Buss (From "Shell we Dance")... Harry Roy and His Orchestra with vocal refrain; Picture Me in Paradise... Jack Harris and His Orchestra with vocal refrain by Sam Browne.

1.40 Relay of the Rotary Tiffin Speech from the Roof Garden of the Hongkong Hotel.

Speaker: Dr. J. E. Dovey. Subject: "A Recent Visit to Canton."

2.15 Close Down.

6.0 Brecken—Quartet in A Major, Op. 18, No. 5.

Played by the Lerner String Quartet (Lerner, Smilovits, Roth and Hartman).

6.25 Songs by Alexander Kiplis (Bass).

"Wusst' ich Doch Den Weg Zuruck (Hilfs Growth—Op. 63, No. 8) Vier Ernste Gesänge, Op. 121 (Jesus Strach, Kap. 41) No. 3 O Tod, O Tod, wie bitter.

6.35 London Philharmonic Orchestra.

Suite De Ballet (Handel, arr. Beecham) Bourree; Rondeau; Gigue; Minuet; Battle and Finale. Le Beau Danube—Ballet Music (Johann Strauss, arr. Desormiere) Introduction, Scene and Waltz; Polka; Waltz and Entrance of the Hussars; Mazurka and Scene of the Comedians; Blue Danube Waltz; Mazurka—Finale—Conclusion.

7.08 Closing local Stock Quotations.

7.10 Gilbert and Sullivan Excerpts.

"The Mikado" Brightly Dawns Our Wedding Day... E. Griffin, D. Hemlinway, D. Oldham and G. Baker; The Sun, Whose Rays Are All Ablaze... Elsie Griffin (Soprano); "Toldrich" Oh Foolish Fay... B. Lewis and Chorus of Girls; The P'ops I may Incur Your Blessing... Winifred Lawson, Derek Oldham, Darrell Fancourt and Sydney Granville; Bow, Bow, Ye Lower Middle Classes... Chorus of Men; The Law Is the True Embodiment... George Baker and Chorus of Men; "The Mikado" Brigid The Raven Hair... Bonrice Elburn and Chorus of Girls; Oh, Faithless One... Bertin Lewis, D. Oldham, E. Griffin and Chorus.

7.36 Light Orchestral Music.

Monckton Melodies (Arr. Stanford Robinson). Intro—Soldiers in the park; Moonstruck; Chalk Farm to Camberwell Green; When I marry Amelia; Mary; Grandmother; Brighton; Already I ever new; The Temple bell; It's the Drum; When you are in love; Come to the Ball; Finale Act 1 from "A Country Girl"... The B.B.C. Theatre Orchestra; Neapolitan Melodies, Medley... Columbia Concert Orchestra.

7.59 Cricket From Another Angle.

Commentary from Monticombury Parva.

8.0 Local Time Signal Weather Report and Announcements.

8.03 B.B.C. Wireless Military Band.

The Caliph of Baghdad—Overture (Bolide); Goldwog's Cake Walk ("The Children's Corner"—Debussy); Dance Of The Tumbler ("Snow Maiden"—Rimsky-Korsakov, arr. O'Donnell); Woodland Pictures—Rural Suite; Romance—"An Old World Garden"; Introduction and Dance—"In the Hayfields"; Humoresque—"The Swan Feels."

8.25 London Relay—The Private Soldier—1.

A talk by Ian Hay.

8.40 B.B.C. Recording—Light Variety Programme.

With:—Clapham and Dwyer, Hayley and Baker, Janet Joyce Holman, Fernand, The Hill Billies and Tony's Red Aces.

9.22 Interlude.

The Egyptian Helen (Act 1 and Act 2—Richard Strauss) "Del Jener Nacht"; "Zwello Brautnacht! Zaubernacht"... Rose • Pauly-Dreesen (Soprano) with Berlin State Opera Orchestra conducted by Fritz Busch.

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FOUR RECORDS BROKEN AT WHITE CITY MEETING

18 COUNTRIES PARTICIPATE IN MINIATURE OLYMPIC GAMES WOODERSON AND BROWN WIN THEIR EVENTS

London, Aug. 1.

A miniature Olympiad was seen at the White City stadium to-day when athletes from 18 countries competed in the August Bank Holiday athletic meet.

A crowd of 35,000 turned up to see the sports, necessitating the closing of the main-gate as the stadium was packed to capacity.

During the day four British records were broken. Sidney Wooderson, the British holder of the world's mile record, won the half-mile in 1 min. 50.9 secs., beating the German, Dr. Otto Peitzner's former mark of 1 min. 51.6 secs., established in 1926.

Godfrey Brown, of Cambridge, won the 440 yards and in doing so created a new British record of 47.0 secs. Fritz of Canada was second in 47.7 secs., which also beat the former record.

Peterson of America won the 440 yards hurdles in 53 secs., and Versel of Hungary won the javelin throw with an effort of 237 ft. 2 3/4 ins. Both are British records.—Reuter.

Holiday Crowd Disappointed At Swansea Rain Interferes With Cricket

London, Aug. 1.

A holiday crowd of 20,000 turned up at Swansea to-day to see the Australian cricket tourists play Glamorgan, but rain washed out play for the day after the Welshmen had taken their total of 38 for none on Saturday to 148 for five wickets.

A heavy storm broke out during tea and prevented the match for continuing.

Of Glamorgan's total of 148 for five, Emrys Davies had 58.

KENT SUCCESSFUL

Kent completed their match against Hampshire to-day, winning by an innings and 108 runs. Kent scored 407, of which Knott had 112, while Hampshire were first dismissed for 102 and in the follow-on for 107.

CLOSE OF PLAY

The following were the scores at close of play in other matches: Gloucester 163 for 8; Somerset 401 for 7 declared. Lancashire 133 and 00 for 1; Yorkshire 415. Northants 251; Leicester 352 and 35 for 1. Surrey 447; Notts 319 for 4; Sussex 296 and 181; Middlesex 178 and 100 for 3. Warwickshire 187 and 140 for 5; Derby 377. Worcester 101 and 240; Essex 200 and 127 for 6.—Reuter.

Light Blues Win 'Varsity Swimming

Hongkong Lad Takes Part

For the second successive year Cambridge beat Oxford in the swimming and the water polo matches at Wembley. Cambridge were successful in the swimming contest by 30 points to 23, and in the polo match by the record score of 7-0.

The swimming was closely contested, the result depending upon the last race. When Oxford turned out for the free-style relay race they could have won by just one point, but the Cambridge swimmers got home to win by three yards.

One new record, the breast stroke, was established by N. E. Monie, whose time of 2 min. 46.1-sec. for the 200 yards, beat the previous record by 3.3-sec. This was the best race of the evening, both Allen Arthur, holder of the previous record, and V. R. Ivanovic, the Cambridge man, also finishing inside the old record.

Ivanovic made the pace for three-quarters of the distance, Monie not taking the lead until the last length. Arthur, who had started slowly, came up with a rush at the finish, touching just in front of his fellow-Cantab.

Peter Fraser won the 100-yard and the 200-yard races for Cambridge. Results:

100 YARDS FREE-STYLE: P. Fraser (Melbourne G.S., Jesus C.), 1; D. A. Young (Carry, Australia Univ. Coll. O.), 2; G. C. Blockswell (Christ's Hosp., Corpus Christi C.), 3, 2 ft. 6 sec.

440 YARDS FREE-STYLE: C. A. Gunter (St. John's, Leatherhead, Caus. C.), 1; E. Holden (Leys, Christ's C.), 2; M. E. A. Rowden (Lancing, New Coll.), 3, 50 yds. 4 sec.

150 YARDS BACK STROKE: D. A. Young (O.), 1; R. M. Leslie (Cheltenham, Queen's C.), 2; G. V. Hylands (Taunton, Southampton, Trinity C.), 3, 2 1/2 yds. 2 min.

200 YARDS BREAST STROKE: N. E. Monie (Lancing, St. Edmund H. O.), 1; A. J. V. Arthur (Rushby, Magdalen C.), 2; V. R. Ivanovic (Westminster, Peterhouse C.), 3, 2 yds. 2 min. 46.1-sec. (Inter-Varsity Record).

220 YARDS FREE-STYLE: P. Fraser (C.), 1; E. J. Branson (Bootham, Trinity C.), 2; S. V. Gittins (Univ. of Hongkong, Oriel C.), 3, 4 yds. 2 min. 30.1-sec.

MEDLEY RELAY (3 x 100 yards): OXFORD (D. A. Young, N. E. Monie, G. C. Blockswell) vs CAMBRIDGE (P. F. Ball,



The Club de Recreio won the championship of the First Division in the Lawn Bowls League on Saturday when they beat the Civil Service C.C. at Happy Valley by ten shots. This is the second year in succession that the Portuguese have won the title. Picture shows play in progress in the encounter between J. F. McGowan, on the left, and R.F. da Luz, who appears to be satisfied with a shot played by one of his men.—Pictorial News.

Baseball

ONLY TWO MATCHES DECIDED

New York, Aug. 1.

Only two matches, both in the American section, were played in the Baseball League to-day, Washington Senators defeating Cleveland Indians and Philadelphia Athletics beating Detroit Tigers.

Scores:

AMERICAN LEAGUE

	R.	H.	E.
Washington	11	14	2
Cleveland	8	7	1

(Ten innings were played. Simmons homered for the Senators).

	R.	H.	E.
Philadelphia	4	10	0
Detroit	0	9	1

(Ross pitched for the Athletics).—Reuter.

COMPLETE RACING RECORDS ISSUED

The complete records of the first half of the 1938 racing season have been compiled by the Hongkong Jockey Club and issued in book form. Every racing enthusiast should provide himself with a copy as it contains not only the results of every race run during the first half of the current year but also the records of ponies and jockeys.

Vardean, Brighton, Emmanuel, V. R. Ivanovic, P. Fraser, by 3 yds. 3 min. 24.1-sec.

FREE-STYLE RELAY (4 x 50 yards): CAMBRIDGE (R. D. J. Gibson, Brighton, Christ's C.), 1; A. Smith, Strathallan, St. John's; B. C. Hill Forest, Peterhouse; R. R. Garforth, Bradford Grange, Christ's) vs OXFORD (D. E. Brown, Christ's Hosp., B.N.C.; C. G. C. Rawlins, Charterhouse, Queen's; C. H. Kearney, Princeton Univ., Queen's; M. A. C. Hanchell, Brighton Coll., B.N.C.) by 1 1/2 yds. 1 min. 47.4-sec.

WATER POLO: Cambridge 7 (Garforth 4, Ball 2, Arthur), Oxford 0. EUROPEAN CHAMPIONSHIPS WATER POLO TRIAL: Great Britain "basic" team 10 (Sutton 3, Randall 3, Mitchell 3, Millon, North and Midland 6), 2-0. (S. V. Gittins, who was third in the 220 yards free style, is from Hongkong.)

Farcical Situation In British Boxing

With the announcement that the Board of Control have given promoters and the managers of Larry Gains (Canada) and Maurice Strickland (New Zealand) until Aug. 10 to arrange the final eliminat-ing contest for the Empire championship, the farcical situation in which British heavyweight boxing has been placed, is now complete.

On paper it appears that the Board, by strict constitutional action have prepared the ground for three important and attractive heavy-weight clashes for the early part of the winter season.

It was only a few days ago that they called upon the managers of Tommy Farr and Eddie Phillips to fix up the British Empire title fights by Aug. 5.

Unfortunately for the boxing enthusiasts, these paper matches made by the Board mean little or nothing. In the first place, Farr is back in America with his titles, and it is by no means certain that he will decide to come back here to defend them. The British and Empire champion may think that after paying the £750 award made against him by the Board in favour of promoter Sydney Hulls, the balance of the purse for putting his championships at stake, less training and travelling expenses, will not give him a bank balance a sufficient boost to be worth while.

While this problem awaits solution from America, the question of the Gains-Strickland match may also have to be decided on the other side of the Atlantic.

Strickland qualified as an official contender for the Empire title when he beat Al Delaney at Harringay last November, but soon after that contest he went to America, and has given no definite indication that he intends to come back to England.

Strickland, in fact, is banking on a contest with Farr in Toronto next month. Negotiations for this match have been practically completed, and while the promoter, W. J. Galbraith, is anxious to bill it as a British Empire championship, the Board of Control have already vetoed such a label.

If the "paper matches" materialise, it may be that Farr will retain his titles against Phillips, and that Strickland will beat Gains. Then the Board must pair the Welshman and the New Zealander for the Empire crown.

STEVE DONOGHUE'S STABLES RAIDED

London, July 2.

Steve Donoghue, former champion jockey and now a trainer at Blewbury, Berkshire, told me at Alexandra Park races yesterday of a raid on his stables during the night.

Five young thoroughbreds were freed from their boxes and driven off along the road.

Steve was asleep at the time, and the first he knew of the raid was when the alarm was given by his head lad.

A former rounded-up the horses and led them to a paddock not far from Steve's house.

The police were immediately called and inquiries were continued throughout the day.

"The raid is indefensible," said Donoghue. "There can be no justification for setting horses free, at the risk of life and limb."

Donoghue's stable has not been involved in the strike of stable boys in the Lambourn area, of which Blewbury forms a part.

He went out in 32, turned two up, and was downy two, but had some difficulty in reclaiming the remnants of advantage for the victory on the last green.

Perry played a captain's part in winning a close match against Adams, the Scottish champion, Perry's ability to hole putt from all over the green being the deciding factor.

Hastings had a bare chance of giving Scotland an equal share of the singles, for he was one up on Reginald Whitcombe at the turn, but Whitcombe finished too well for the Scot, and won on the home green.

The England tail did not wag very strongly, and Scotland won two and halved one of the last four matches,

SCOTS GOLFERS LOSE ANNUAL MATCH TO ENGLISHMEN

London, July 2.

There was a rather depressing opening to the open championship meeting which begins here to-morrow when another one-sided contest between English and Scottish professionals, held on the links of the Royal St. George's, ended in the customary victory of England.

It appears futile to play a match each year as the introduction to a great championship meeting the result of which is almost a foregone conclusion. Scotland won the first match, played in 1903, by a single point. Since then England has never been beaten, and yesterday they won the foursomes by matches to 1 with one halved, and the singles by 6 matches to 5 with one halved.

Some of the golf was excellent—so good, in fact, that players who only equalled the scratch score of 70 did not have the slightest chance of winning their matches, and scores more approximate to the record of 68 were necessary.

FINE WEATHER

The weather conditions were ideal for low scoring, but the 31 for nine holes by Alfred Padgham in his match with James Fallon, whom he beat by 2 and 1, was really remarkable.

James Ballingall, the Scottish champion, also had a great victory. He beat Charles Whitcombe, the famous international captain, by 2 and 1. W. Davies (Dumfries), out in 32, was seven up on Arthur Lacey, another Ryder Cup man, while Gregor McIntosh, one of James Braid's assistants, beat a British international, S. Easterbrook in spite of the fact that the Englishman had a score of 69 for 17 holes.

By winning the foursomes matches by 4 games to 1 with one halved, England seemed to have assured themselves of victory. There were some fine matches, but the standard of the English players' golf was on the whole too high for their opponents. A notable exception to this general impression was the play of Donaldson, who had been chosen as reserve, and McIntosh, a young assistant professional at Walton Heath.

A LONE WIN

They had the first nine holes in 33, and Eddie Whitcombe, who was also playing in his first international match for England. The Scots retained the advantage, and won Scotland's only foursomes point.

James Adams, the Scottish captain, and Davis did even better. They had the first nine holes in 32. They were two up with six to play, but Reginald Whitcombe and Lees played devastating golf towards the finish, winning four of the last six holes and the match, thanks to a brilliant round of 69 by the Englishman.

Arthur Lacey and Alfred Padgham overwhelmed J. Ballingall, the Scottish champion, and Fred Robertson. Playing well together, the former Ryder Cup men went out in 34, turned three up, and won at the 15th.

Alfred Perry, the English captain, and Sam King also made a formidable partnership. They were six up at the ninth on Hastings and Fallon and beat them by 8 and 6. T. B. Halliburton and W. Laidlaw did the next best thing to scoring a point for Scotland by halving their match with Charles Whitcombe and Den Curtis after a very close game.

NEAR VICTORY

In the singles the visitors came very near to victory. J. Ballingall, the Scottish champion, started the recovery by beating Charles Whitcombe, Ballingall played too well even for the famous British captain. He went out in 32 and 3 under fours for 17 holes, one at the 17th. Padgham's unbeatable figures gave Fallon no chance, and King won a close match against Robertson to give England the lead of the singles.

Halliburton put Scotland on terms when he gained a surprising victory over Burton, another Ryder Cup man.

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the only England success among these games being that of Eddie Whitcombe, the youngest member of his side, over Allen Dalley.

Foursomes.—S. L. King and A. Perry (England) beat J. Hastings and J. Fallon by 8 and 6. A. H. Padgham and A. Lacey (England) beat J. Ballingall and F. Robertson, 4 and 2. T. B. Halliburton and W. Laidlaw (Scotland) halved with C. A. Whitcombe and D. Curtis. R. A. Whitcombe and A. Davis (England) beat W. Davies and J. Adams, 2 up. J. Donaldson and G. W. McIntosh (Scotland) beat E. E. Whitcombe and J. H. Bussan, 3 and 1. S. Easterbrook and R. Burton (England) beat A. Dalley and G. Hutton, 2 and 1. England won the foursomes against Scotland by 4 to 1 with one halved. A. Lees (England) lost to J. Donaldson, 1 up. E. Whitcombe (England) beat A. Dalley, 2 up. J. H. Bussan (England) and G. Hutton halved.

England won the singles by 5 to 0 with one halved and the match by 10 to 6 with two halved.

WORLD'S BOXERS RANKED

Galento No. 2 To Joe Louis

Edinburgh, July 3.

Harvey L. Miller, chairman of the Ratings Committee of the National Boxing Association of America, stated yesterday in announcing the N.B.A. ratings for the quarter ended June 30 that his Association supported the British Boxing Board of Control in declaring Henry Lynch's world fly-weight title vacant, and would give first place to Small Montana, whom Lynch beat, to become undisputed champion.

Jackie Jurich, who lost his chance of winning the championship when Lynch failed to make the weight for their last week, is ranked second. The N.B.A. will consider a fight between Montana and Jurich for the title.

Peter Kane comes after Montana and Jurich in the fly-weight list. Another British boxer, Tiny Bostock, is fourth. Elmore Ellis is sixth, and Pat Palmer (who is fighting at Dundee to-morrow for a bantam title) is ninth.

Lynch is given tenth place among the bantams.

GALENTI NO. 2 HEAVY-WEIGHT

Tony Galento, of Newark (New Jersey), is ranked as the world's leading heavy-weight after the champion, Joe Louis.

This ranking of Galento, a huge publican, who is reputed to train on beer, and is known as "Two-Ton Tony," is based on "his consistent knock-out wins, and the fact that he is willing and anxious to meet Louis or any other heavy-weight, Baer or Farr preferred."

After Louis and Galento, the heavy-weights are ranked in the following order:—Max Baer, Tommy Farr, Bob Pastor, Max Schmeling, Funnar Buerlund, Roscoe Toles, Clarence "Red" Burman, Al McCoy, and Nathan Mann.

John Henry Lewis is ranked as the leading cruiser-weight, with "Tiger" Jack Fox as the principal contender for this title. Len Harvey, the British champion, is ranked fourth, and Jack McAvoy seventh.

K.O. MORGAN PLACED

Freddie Steele is given first place among the middle-weights, with Young Corbett and Fred Apostol as the first and second contenders.

Henry Armstrong, who took the championship from Barney Ross a month ago, is the first welter-weight, with Coferino Garcia as the leading contender. Armstrong is also feather-weight champion, and in this division the leading contender is Leo Rodak.

The light-weight list is headed by Lou Ambers, with Davey Day as the leading contender, and the bantam-weight, Sixto Escobar, with K.O. Morgan second. Baby Yock, of Canada, is seventh.

(Since the list was announced, Steele has been knocked out by Al Hostak.)

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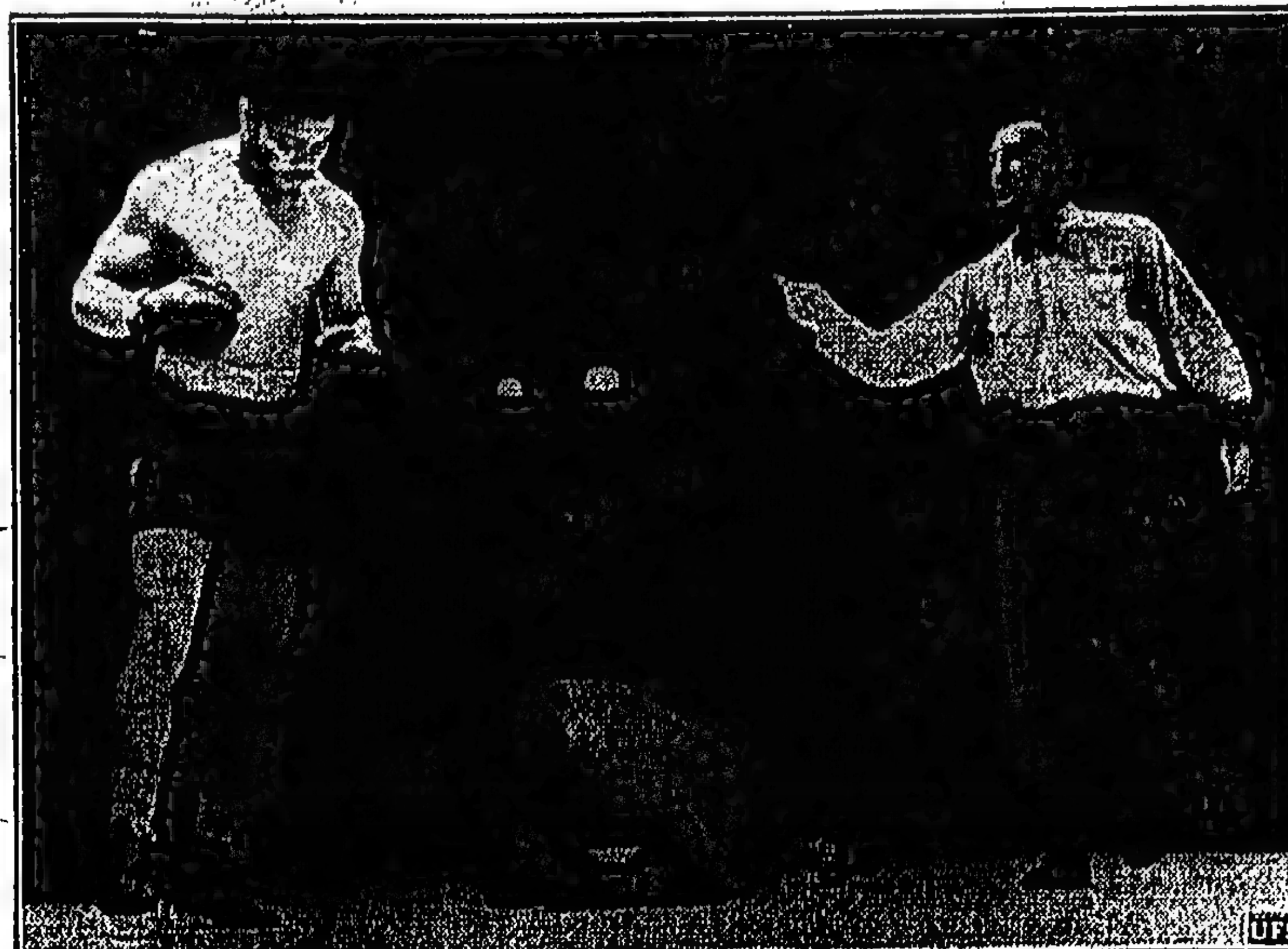
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LAST WICKET STAND RAISES CAMBRIDGE CRICKET HOPES

Kaye Hits Oxford Bowlers for 55 in 20 Minutes: Gibb's Dogged Century

By Howard Marshall

London, July 5.

Cambridge's hopes of winning the University match were violently increased late yesterday evening, when Kaye struck the Oxford bowlers in all directions and most unexpectedly made 55 not out.

When the last man came in, the Cambridge total was 374, and Oxford felt that the situation might have been much more serious. Kaye then proceeded to hit a 6 and nine 4s in 20 minutes, to give Cambridge a lead of 108. As Oxford lost Walford before the close of play, they must be hoping profoundly that the wicket plays no early morning tricks.

P. A. Gibb celebrated his selection as England's wicket-keeper by a fine, dogged innings of 122, scored in four hours and 20 minutes. Gibb injured

his side on Saturday, incidentally, but I understand that he will be perfectly fit for the Test match.

He showed no sign of his injury yesterday. He is a severely practical batsman, with an economy of stroke which lessens the chance of error, and his on-side play is particularly strong.

He may not be exhilarating to watch, but he is doubtless well content to leave the frills of batsmanship to others. He knows the value of solidity, particularly in this match, and he applied his knowledge with wholly admirable determination.

Thompson stayed with him in a second-wicket partnership of 146, and played very well indeed for his 79. Oxford have good reason to regret that the Cambridge batsmen, a freshman from Tunbridge, and a beautiful stroke player, will have three more years in the Cambridge team.

YARDLEY'S CLASSIC INNINGS

From the purist's point of view a delightful innings of 61 by Yardley was the best batting of the day. Though there are many with less regard for the strict canons of the game who will remember Kaye's assault and battery long after the finer points of the match are forgotten.

For Oxford let it be said that they remained so happily of the high standard which University fielding is always expected to maintain.

Their bowling, with little encouragement from the turf, was steady, and Kipling kept wicket excellently.

WICKET STILL EASY

The wicket was plainly behaving itself when Gibb and Thompson continued the Cambridge innings to the bowling of Macindoe (Pavilion end) and Darwall-Smith. Thompson very soon impressed himself on us as a good and pleasant stroke-player, and one late-cut off Darwall-Smith was particularly debonair.

Cambridge naturally were in no special hurry, and Gibb quickly inspected some commendably steady bowling. Before long it became manifest that the batsmen's technique was more than equal to the situation, and we settled down to wait for a temperamental error, which did not seem likely to occur.

The wicket continued to be easy. Gibb and Thompson went academically on their way, Macindoe polished the ball on every available portion of his anatomy, and at 51 Young began to bowl leg-breaks from the Nursery end, which gave us at least a change of rhythm.

GIBB SURVIVES APPEAL

Eight runs later Pershke, fast-medium, relieved Macindoe and beat Gibb with a good ball which warranted an appeal for l.b.w.

Such incidents were welcome distractions, but nothing untoward happened, and gradually the small crowd started to disperse towards the luncheon tent. Cambridge, it appeared, were deeply and eternally entrenched, and Oxford supporters found little consolation in the loss.

The total at the interval was 130, and Gibb and Thompson showed no signs of weakening afterwards. Gibb, indeed, began punching Darwall-Smith through the covers very forcibly, and it seemed that a major assault on the bowling was about to develop.

Both batsmen were playing with complete confidence, the idea that a wicket might fall had lost all reality, when suddenly Thompson, in an apparently inattentive moment,

chopped a ball from Pershke on to his stumps. Thompson had made 79 excellent runs, the total was 164, and Oxford had the pleasant prospect of dealing with Yardley on a lifeless pitch.

There is no need to emphasise the fact that Yardley is a very good player, and he immediately looked a class better than any previous batsman in the match. This was hardly encouraging for Oxford, and Yardley was obviously determined to push the score along.

Gibb reached his 100 with a vehement hook off Pershke, and then Macindoe kindled a flicker of hope for Oxford by bowling a really threatening over to Yardley, who was twice palpably beaten.

A heavy cloud blew up. Yardley edged Darwall-Smith through the slips in the gloom, rain delayed play for a quarter of an hour, and then Yardley hit Whitehouse for 13 in one over, and drove Macindoe straight to the pavilion, a lovely stroke.

He reached his 50 in an hour, and with Gibb also taking his chance, Cambridge were well on top. At 277, however, Young came on for Whitehouse, and in his first over Gibb hit a short ball round to square-leg, where Eggar judged the catch nicely.



A tense moment in the British film, "The Return of the Scarlet Pimpernel," now showing at the King's Theatre. The Scarlet Pimpernel (right), played by Barry Barne, and his associates are trapped by Citizen Chauvelin, the Chief of Police in Robespierre's reign of terror after the French Revolution.

SPORTS FESTIVAL

Hitler Takes Salute At Breslau Meeting

Berlin, Aug. 1.

Yesterday Hitler took part in the final salute at the German sports festival at Breslau, in which Germans from many countries participated, including South Africans and Sudetens.

Visitors from other lands disorganised the march past, when they rushed to greet the Fuehrer and it was some time before Storm Troops were able to bring them back into line. —Reuter Bulletin.

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SWIMMING RECORD

Ralph Flanagan Sets New World Time

Louisville, July 31.

In the Amateur Athletic Union swimming championships which are being held here, Ralph Flanagan, of Miami, successfully defended his title for the 660 yards free-style in 10 minutes 11.1 seconds, failing to equal his world record. En route, however, he set a new world record for the 550 yards, covering the distance in 6 minutes 14.9 seconds.

Kiyoshi Nakama, of Hawaii, gallantly matched the champion stroke for stroke over the first 300 yards, but after that was unable to keep up the killing pace and finished second in the unofficial time of 10 minutes 33.8 seconds. Steve Wozniak, of Buffalo, was third and Phil Carlton, of Providence, R.I., fourth.

In the 100 metres free-style, Fick, of New York, defender, won in 60.2 seconds, with Otto Jarecz, of Chicago, third and Paul Wolf, of the University of Southern California, third.

The Hawaii coach, Sholehi Sakamoto, was overjoyed at Nakama's showing against Flanagan but admitted that "Flanagan is the best swimmer in the world." —United Press.

drive Macindoe and was caught at mid-off we thought that there would be very little in it after all.

It was at this point that Kaye took charge. He hit Macindoe for a swinging six, and kept the bowling so successfully, and thumped it so hard, that before Rees-Davies flicked Darwall-Smith to Macindoe at second slip the Cambridge total had bounced up to 425. Kaye had made his 55 not out in 25 minutes, a splendid effort which greatly strengthened Cambridge's position.

Oxford's troubles were not over even then, for in the few minutes left for play Walford turned Rees-Davies to short-leg, where Carris flung himself sideways and took a superb catch in his left hand close to the ground. Cambridge, ending the day so militantly, may well anticipate this morning's cricket with some optimism.

OXFORD UNIVERSITY

E. J. H. Dixon, c. Wild, b. Hewan 73
M. M. Walford, c. Langley, b. Hewan 34
R. C. M. Kimpton, c. Carris, b. Kaye 25
J. D. Eggar, run out 2
J. N. Grover, b. Kaye 2
Hewan 20
D. E. Young, lbw, b. Hewan 30
P. H. Macindoe, c. Gibb, b. Carris 61
R. F. H. Darwall-Smith, c. Yardley, b. Hewan 9
W. J. Pershke, not out 10
Total 137
Second Innings: Dixon, not out, 0; Walford, c. Carris, b. Rees-Davies, 0; Lomas, not out, 0; total (1 wk.), 0.

CAMBRIDGE UNIVERSITY

P. A. Gibb, c. Eggar, b. Young 122
J. D. Carris, lbw, b. Macindoe 4
J. R. Thompson, b. Pershke 61
N. W. D. Yardley, c. Young, b. Macindoe 70
F. M. Langley, c. Young, b. Pershke 18
P. H. Macindoe, c. Gibb, b. Pershke 25
P. M. Studd, c. Whitehouse, b. Pershke 35
J. V. Wild, b. Macindoe 6
M. A. C. P. Kaye, not out 55
W. R. Rees-Davies, c. Macindoe, b. 5

Turf Classic Won By Antonym

Munich, August 1.

The "Brown Ribbon of Germany," one of the chief races of the German turf, was run on Sunday at the Muenchen-Riem race-course. Prizes aggregated 100,000 marks. Antonym, a French three-year-old, won easily by one and a half lengths beating Vatelior, also a French three-year-old, ridden by the famous jockey Semblat.

This is the second time Vatelior has finished second in this race, having achieved the same position last year. Third place was taken by last year's winner of the "Brown Ribbon," Blasius, a German horse ridden by Siritt.

Never before has the race had such an international representation. Altogether 16 horses came from other countries. England was represented for the first time by a three-year-old, Dardenelles, belonging to the Aga Khan, and ridden by the famous English jockey Smirke. France, Czechoslovakia and Germany were the only other countries actually represented in the race.

The victory of Antonym came as a great surprise. The race was hotly contested throughout, but Antonym did not spring into the leading position till almost the end. Odds against Antonym were 162 to 10. —Trans-Ocean.

OUR GUIDE TO THE CINEMAS

"The Return of the Scarlet Pimpernel" (King's Theatre, to-day). —Baroness Orzy's famous character is back again on the screen. With such a background as the events following the French revolution, the film is safe and the story, by good directing and splendid acting, does not suffer in the telling. Barry Barne plays Sir Percy Blakeney with a fine understanding of his part, and is well-supported by the other players. It is one of the best pictures released recently from a British studio.

"Love, Honour and Behave" (Queen's Theatre, to-day). —An attractive film which owes much more to cast and production than to story and whose principal merit is the introduction to motion picture audiences of Priscilla Lane, sister of Lola and Rosemary Lane. She is petite, volatile, determined and refreshingly different from the run-of-the-mill Hollywood ladies.

"Born to the West" (Alhambra Theatre, to-day). —The title of this film gives an indication of what to expect. Action, romance and comedy ride the range with John Wayne, and a satisfying tale it is, especially with the kiddies.

"Trouble in Morocco" (Oriental Theatre, to-day). —The Legionnaires can always be relied upon to provide colourful background for any action picture. Here is one, which if not entirely new, is entertaining enough. Jack Holt, Mae Clarke and C. Henry Gordon have the chief roles.

"Merrily We Live" (Majestic, to-day). —For those who like a comedy at a good pace, this is the very thing. There is not a dull moment throughout. Brian Aherne is grand, Constance Bennett a revelation, and the whole cast very capable.

D-Smith
B 12, 1-b 8, n-b 5
Total 425

OXFORD UNIV.—First Innings
Rees-Davies 20 3 64 0
Kaye 24 5 60 3
Wild 21 7 40 0
Hewan 36.5 7 81 0
Yardley 13 2 30 0
Carris 14 4 27 0
Rees-Davies bowled two wickets, two no-balls.

CAMBRIDGE UNIV.—First Innings
Macindoe 45 15 132 8
Darwall-Smith 25.1 7 87 1
Young 30 10 80 3
Pershke 14 8 84 3
Whitehouse 14 4 47 0
Pershke bowled four no-balls, Young one.

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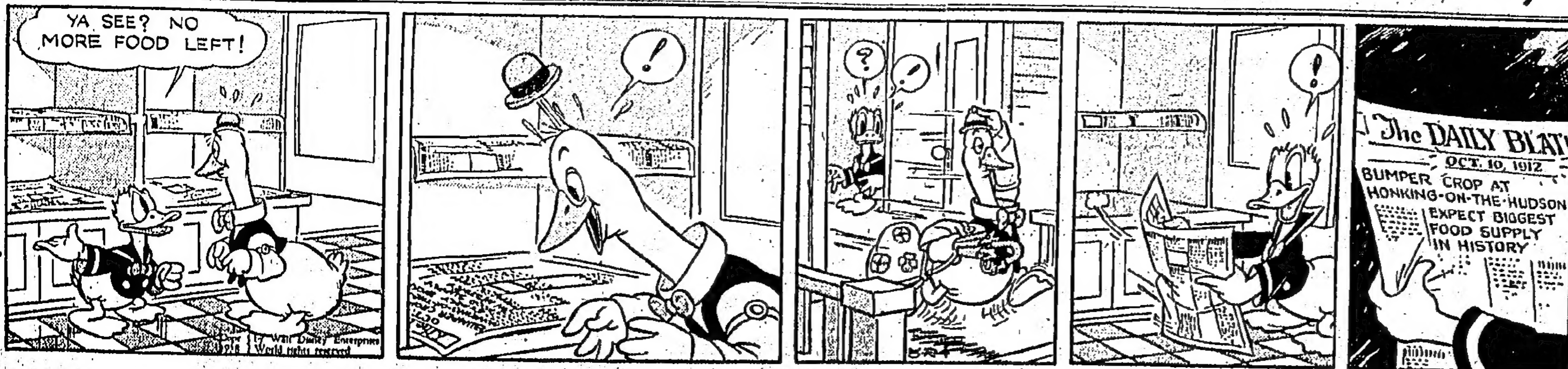
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Many people are victims of melancholia. Many more suffer from it than need do. Here are four rules and general advice for conquering gloom by Harley-street doctor—

Anthony Weymouth

1. Have an hour's extra sleep every night.
2. Pick a friend and tell him all about your troubles.
3. Don't choose a hobby which you only do by yourself.
4. Run round the park in a sweater; you will feel much better afterwards.

I WONDER whether you hate the word depression as much as I do. But, whether you hate it or not, it's always cropping up.

Now I don't suppose you believe me when I tell you that I personally am never depressed, although I sometimes wonder why I'm not.

I have come to the conclusion that it's because I refuse to look too far ahead, or to take the world's affairs too personally to myself. I've decided that life for me means the present, and I don't care a row of beans what all the philosophers have ever said about the future.

In this, I expect I'm very much like you. The jobs I've got to do give me plenty to think about without wasting time speculating on the future—about which, so far as I can see, we've got no data to enable us to form a satisfactory opinion.

LET us return to depression. It is time somebody did. This prevents our blood getting contaminated by poisonous materials, dictionary it means, "To depress or to put down—to lower or reduce the energy or hopefulness of... to dispirit or sadden."

That is, depression is allowing yourself to be depressed, allowing yourself to be pushed down. In other words, to have one's self-confidence lowered.

Now self-confidence is natural to every one. It is confidence in one's self which keeps one going, and it's the absence of this self-confidence which characterises depression, and its elder brother, melancholia.

Depression is the reaction of weak natures to the buffets of the world. It is a kind of surrender—an escape from the unpleasant realities of life. It gets its first chance when we mentally throw up the sponge and put off making decisions; or when we refuse to face facts and bury our head in the sands, adopting a kind of Mieser-like attitude "that something is sure to turn up."

SO much for depression. And now what about melancholia?

The Greeks had a word for it all right when they decided to describe severe depression by the word melancholia. For melancholia means "black bile." This shows that the Greeks considered severe depression to be caused by a bad digestion.

That is exactly what lies at the bottom of (at any rate) a good deal of melancholia. Get this clear. Doctors use the word depression for a black cloud that descends on people when there is no cause to be found in their circumstances.

Suppose, for example, you lost all your money or a near relative died, and, in consequence, you felt worried or sad. This isn't depression. It's the natural reaction to sorrow.

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Hungary Rumania
Belgium Italy

3. What is, or was, the site of:—
Goose Fair—Bartholomew Fair
St. Giles's Fair.

4. Which, if any, of these are excused jury service:—
Nonconformist ministers
Editors
Licensed pilots
Domestic servants
Owners of one-man businesses
5. Topicaly would stop it:—
People drank less
Ornamental shrubberies were not clipped

We all had our eyesight tested
Gyroscopes were fitted to ships
Plural coding were abolished
6. Which of Shakespeare's plays takes place partly or entirely in:—
(a) Marseilles (c) Scotland
(b) Cyprus (d) Bohemia

7. For what do these letters stand:—
(a) D.C. (b) D.D. (c) D.F.C.
(d) D.O.R.A. (e) D.B.E.

8. In what order do these books occur in the Old Testament:—
Ruth; Judges; Isaiah; Daniel; Job.

9. "Habeas Corpus" directs that:—
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10. A hedonist.
Conceals all his emotions
Deciphers Semite characters
Thinks pleasure the chief object of life
Worships the sun
Believes in the absolute powers of the State
Wears sandals

11. Which of these are in the Cabinet:—
First Commissioner of Works.
President of the Board of Education.
Solicitor-General
Chancellor of the Duchy of Lancaster

12. The story of Snow White and the Seven Dwarfs is by:—
Hans Andersen
Andrew Lang
Grimm
Walt Disney

13. What is the feminine of:—
Charles Voter
Prosecutor Earl

14. Which of these vessels used oars:—
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(b) Warsaw (d) Liverpool

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18. To what games or sports did these sentences from last week's newspapers refer:—
(a) The Cambridge captain retained the championship with an unbeaten record in the final pool of six.
(b) He won a lot of aces with a foot above the board.
(c) An outliner was headed pointing for Clansfield, but made his point after a big right-handed ring.

(d) In one small break he made a brilliant double.
19. Wooden Highlanders used to stand in the doorways of:—
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20. With which war do you associate these songs:—
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HAPPENINGS AS SEEN BY THE CAMERA'S EYE



A. F. of L. and CIO trucking unions fought it out in New Orleans over the right to be the bargaining agency for the bulk of the city's big truckers. Gunfire occurred in the battle and here Arthur Piccolo, a Federation truckman, is given aid after he was hit in the head by a bullet. Another man also was wounded.



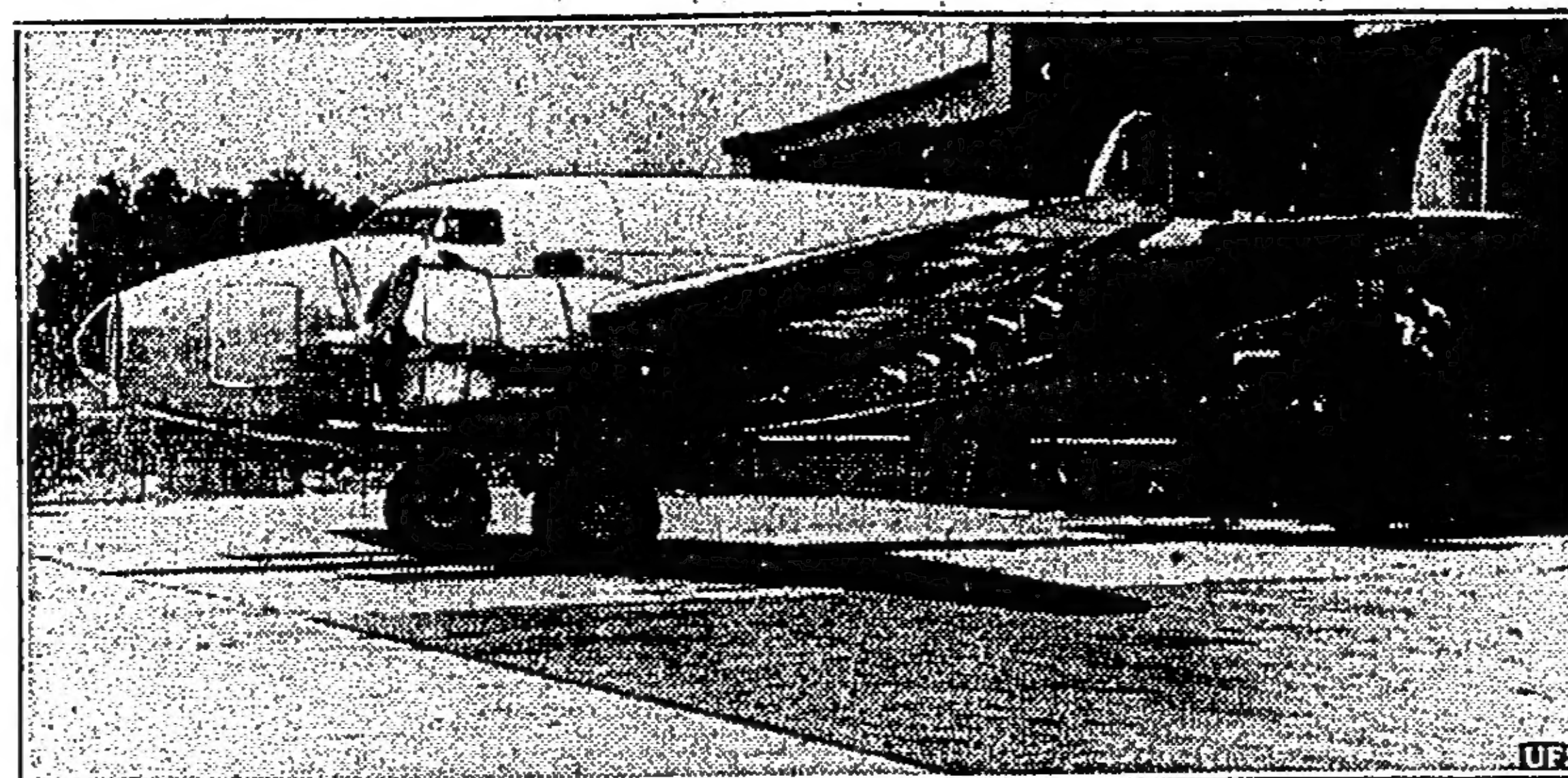
Londoners, especially the girls, are overwhelming Lance Corporal Norman George McDowell, 29, romantic member of the Royal Canadian Mounted Police, stationed outside Canada House, Trafalgar Square. McDowell spent seven years above the Arctic Circle. One of his daring deeds was to mush 80 miles with dogs to rescue a wounded constable.



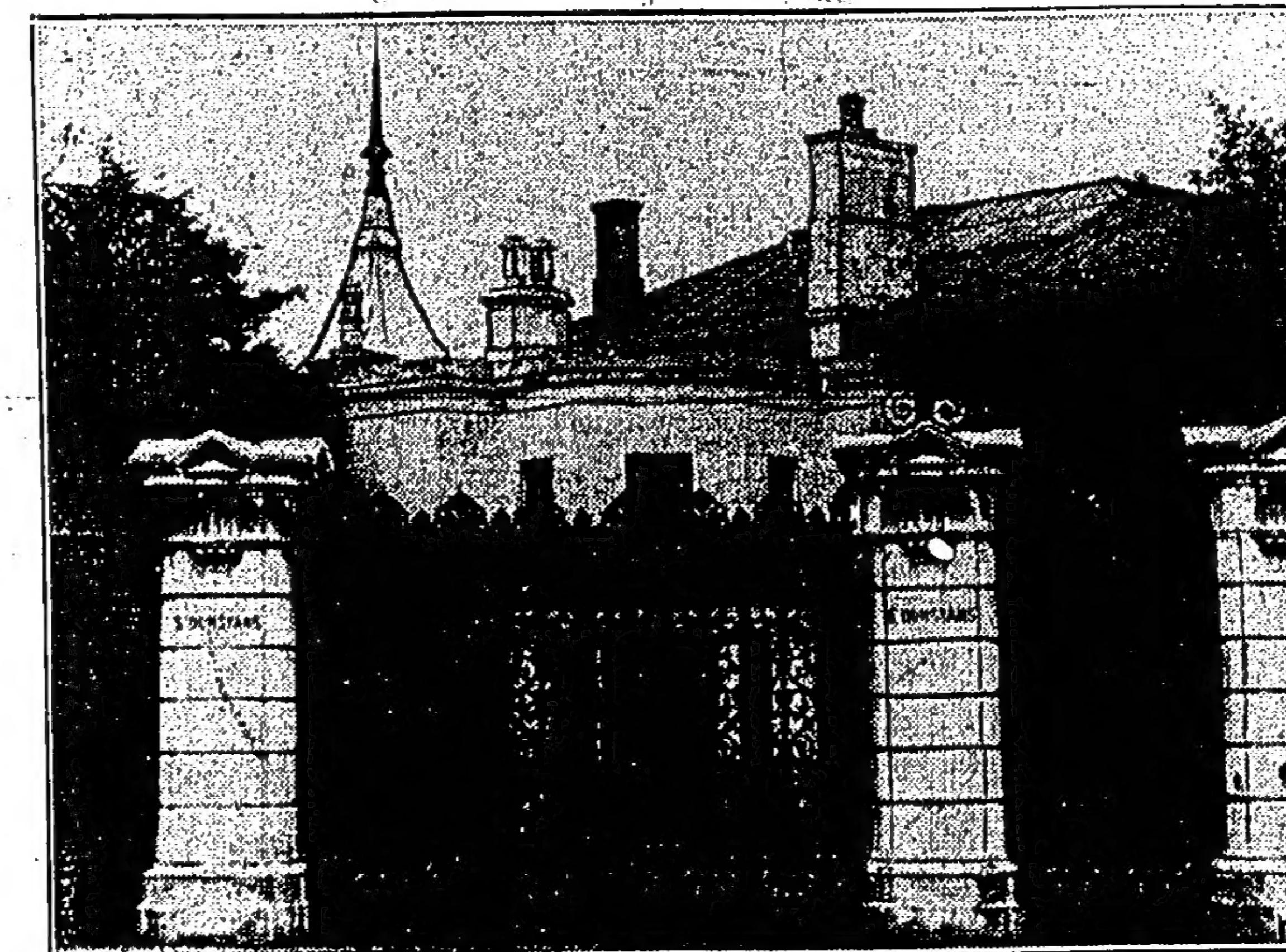
Paul Del Rio, smallest man in the world, greets newspapermen in the office of George Hamid, left, New York booking agent. Mr. Del Rio, 18, stands 10 inches tall and weighs 12 pounds. He was born in Madrid, Spain, where his brother, a 6-footer, is a bull fighter. His father is 6 feet 2 and his mother 5 feet 6. Two sisters are midsize.



Violence flared in Los Angeles Superior Court, when Arthur Emil Hansen, 38-year-old farmer, pulled a gun from his coat and killed two attorneys. Their bodies are shown above, that of J. Irving Hancock at left in chair, and that of R. D. McLaughlin at right. They opposed Hansen in case he lost. In confession he said they sneered at him.



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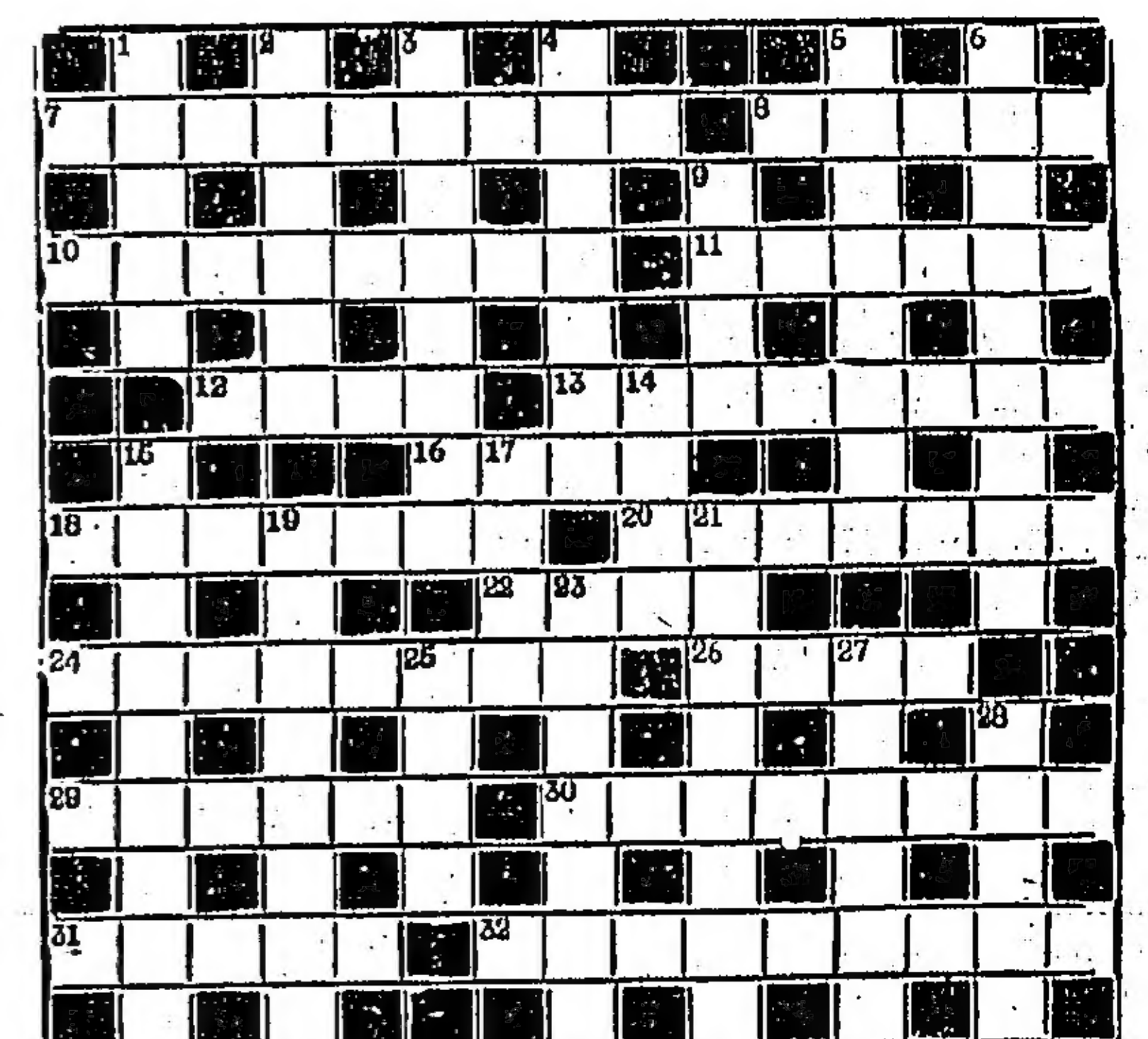
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- Half 19 down (4).
- Business occupation for an elderly person? (8).
- One of nature's weapons (4).
- Unnecessary advice to the provident (7).
- A part of the body that sounds as if it might be the origin of sneezing (two words—1, 6).
- A variety of terrier (4).
- Nice ears might be made to grow (8).
- Little drinks that can be made to go round only if upset (4).
- Mainly number annoy (6).
- Strange and certainly untruthful after all (8).
- "I saw young Harry with his beaver on, his culces on his—s, gallantly armed" ("Henry IV." Pt. I.) (5).
- To be seen on a penny but not on a florin (9).

DOWN

- "Who would bear the law's—, the insolence of office?" ("Hamlet") (5).
- Book or hero of the O.T. (6).
- Riches (8).
- Foreign coin (7).
- The company gets old making material for the Red Cross (8).
- A modern metal (6).
- A change of name (4).
- Here is a method not here (4).
- A definite sort of direction (6).
- Art with this becomes natural (4).
- A worker's income (8).
- The firmness that looks like every division between towns (8).
- Guardians of the ring perhaps (7).
- The supporters show single agreement (4).
- Does this kind of fence not get darker? (6).
- Capital where 11 across is at home (5).

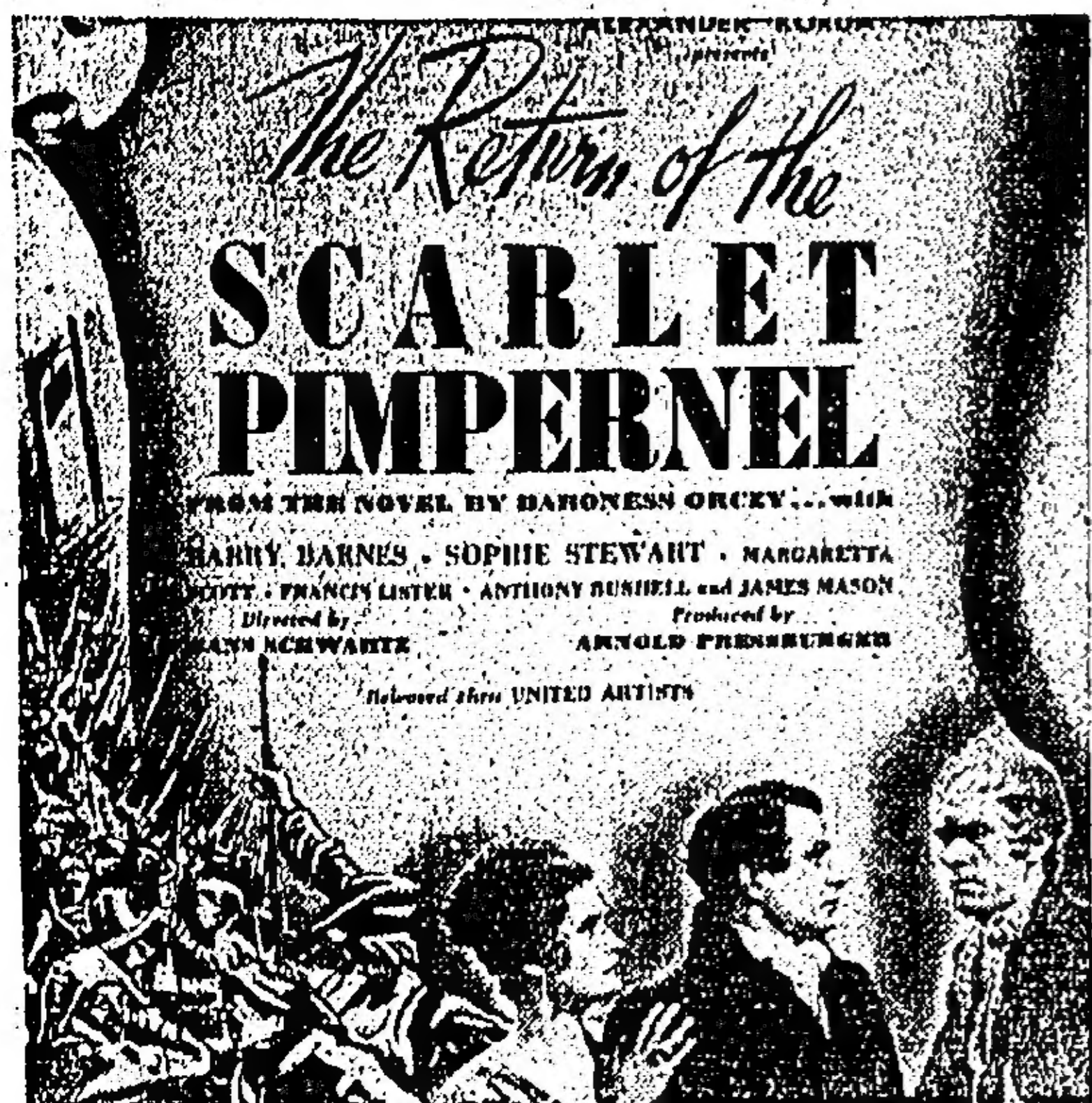
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Resistance Will Be Maintained

Miss Koo Cheered At Oxford

London, Aug. 1.
"China has accepted the challenge of Japan, and we mean to resist to the end," declared Miss Koo, daughter of Dr. Wellington Koo, amid cheers, at the Liberal Summer School at Oxford, to-day.
"We realise that the challenge we are facing to-day is the challenge the world is also facing, and while we are fighting for our freedom, at the same time we are fighting for the establishment of international law and order, and the sanctity of treaties which Japan has violated."
"We realise that it is on the triumph of law, order and justice that the civilisation of the world and human happiness depends."—Reuter.

Defenders Of Namoa Still Fight Stoutly

Despite the Japanese blockade of Namoa Island, over two hundred Chinese self-defence corps men from Jaoping and Jilin, towns opposite the island on the mainland of the province, succeeded in landing on the northern shore of Namoa to reinforce their comrades on Sunday night, according to Chinese press reports from Swatow.

Meanwhile, a lull prevails on the island as the Japanese hesitate to penetrate into the interior in pursuit of the Chinese forces commanded by Colonel Hung Chung-chi, who are strengthening their positions before launching a general counter-attack. It is understood that the Hankow authorities attach much significance to the Namoa fighting as it manifests the resistance power of the Kwangtung people even in an area favourable to the Japanese. The Japanese ambitions in Kwangtung might be considerably influenced by the fighting at Namoa, the authorities believe.—Special.

DOCKSIDE RIOTING IN HAWAII

Hilo, Hawaii, Aug. 1.
Five hundred workers rioted during the docking to-day of the inter-island steamer Wainalea, protesting against the strike-breaking crew in the vessel.
Police used tear-gas and riot guns to quell the outbreak, in the course of which 10 were wounded, including one woman.
A later message says that it is estimated 60 were hurt in the rioting, ten seriously and two critically, emergency operations being carried out on the latter.—United Press.

NEW EMIGRANTS FOR AUSTRALIA MAY BE DUTCH

The Hague, Aug. 1.
Following conferences between the Australian Minister, Sir Earle Page, with the Dutch authorities, with a view to the promotion of Dutch emigration to Australia, the Netherlands Government has decided to appoint an agricultural expert who will shortly proceed to Australia to report to The Hague respecting emigration possibilities for Dutch farmers and skilled labourers.—Reuter.

WIDOW FAILS IN T.T. RACE SUIT

"Sir Malcolm Campbell, Demon"

Judgment in an action arising from a T.T. race crash was given in Belfast High Court against Mrs. Hannah Warden, whose husband was one of eight people killed at Newtownards during the Ulster R.A.C. international race in 1936.

Mrs. Warden, who received injuries, claimed damages from Automobile Proprietary Ltd. (owners of the R.A.C.), Captain A. W. Phillips and Major G. Dixon-Spain, both of the R.A.C., London, and Mr. John Chambers, of Belfast, driver of the car involved in the accident.

Mr. Justice Brown told the jury that one of the issues was whether the absence of a shock-absorber from his car affected the driving of Mr. John Chambers.

"Sir Malcolm Campbell has told you," the judge said, "how he broke two shock absorbers while travelling at 200 m.p.h. but he is a demon driver. A driver with less experience might have crashed, and it is for you to decide if any difference was made to the driving of Mr. Chambers."

SPECTATORS

After an absence of 2½ hours the jury found that there was no negligence on the part of any of the defendants; that the race rendered the footpath on which Mr. Warden was killed dangerous; and that Mrs. Warden and her husband attended the race as spectators but did not voluntarily incur risk.

The jury were instructed by the judge to assess damages in the event

of appeal, and their reply was £750 for the death of her husband.

Mr. Justice Brown, giving judgment with a stay of execution for six weeks, said the jury, by their answer regarding the danger of the race, had found that it constituted a nuisance in law.

NO REMEDY

"I think the law is," the judge said, "that where Parliament has authorised a nuisance and that nuisance is carried out without negligence, there is no remedy for the person injured by the nuisance."

The order made by the county council has the effect of an Act of Parliament. As the jury have found that the defendants have conducted it without negligence, they are protected by the Act of Parliament—in other words, by the order of the county council.

Mr. T. C. G. Mackintosh, Mrs. Warden's solicitor, said later that the question of an appeal would be considered.

STOP PRESS NEWS

HARBIN RAID DENIED

Tokyo, Aug. 2.
The Japanese War Office yesterday afternoon characterised the rumoured Soviet air raid on Harbin as utterly groundless. The Foreign Office also issued a statement that it had not heard anything of the reported raid.

Lights burned late in the Ministries for War and Foreign Affairs as officials awaited further reports from Hsinking and Kailo, conferring with utmost gravity upon the situation. News of the Soviet border air raids has electrified Tokyo.

Observers told Reuter they believed a conflict was avoidable if Japan refrained from reprisals and Russia from further action. Their view is that Japan, in view of her commitments in China, will do her utmost to achieve a diplomatic settlement. But attention is drawn to the danger of commanders on the spot taking steps which will exclude the possibility of appeasement.—Reuter.

ENERGETIC PROTEST

Moscow, Aug. 2.
According to the official Tass Agency the Soviet Charge d'Affaires in Tokyo has been instructed to protest energetically to Japan, and to draw attention to the possible very grave consequences of the actions of Japanese militarists who do not wish to respect the inviolability of Soviet territory on the frontier, which was established by Russo-Chinese treaties and is clearly marked on maps annexed thereto bearing the signatures of the Chinese representatives.—Reuter.

INDIAN POLICEMAN STABBED

At about 12.30 last night an Indian constable was found near the Mongkok Police Station with a crippling stab wound in the left side of the abdomen. He was stabbed by an unidentified Chinese, it is believed.

The constable is in Queen Mary Hospital and his condition may be serious.

HIGH POST FOR CHANG CHUN

Hankow, Aug. 2.
General Chang Chun, former Foreign Minister, and now vice-President of the Executive Yuan, was yesterday appointed Director at the Generalissimo's headquarters for the Szechuen, Siliang and Kweichow areas, with offices at Chungking.

General Chang retains the post of vice-President of the Executive Yuan, but has resigned the governorship of Szechuen.

General Wang Tsang-hsu, acting Governor, has been appointed Governor of Szechuen.

Functions at the Generalissimo's headquarters at Chungking are, firstly, to supervise national defence works, secondly, to supervise and direct political affairs, and thirdly, to maintain peace and order.—Reuter Special.

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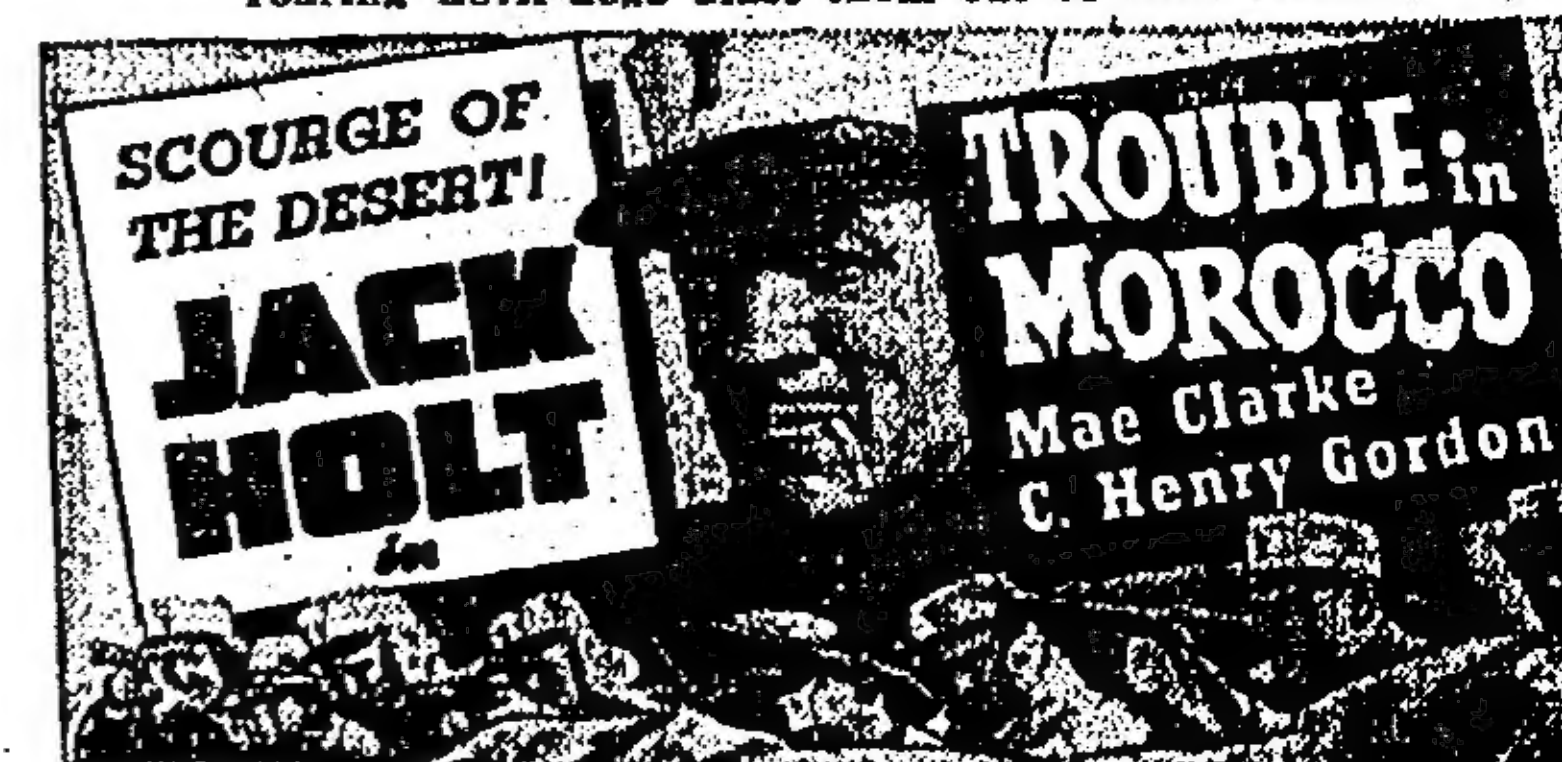


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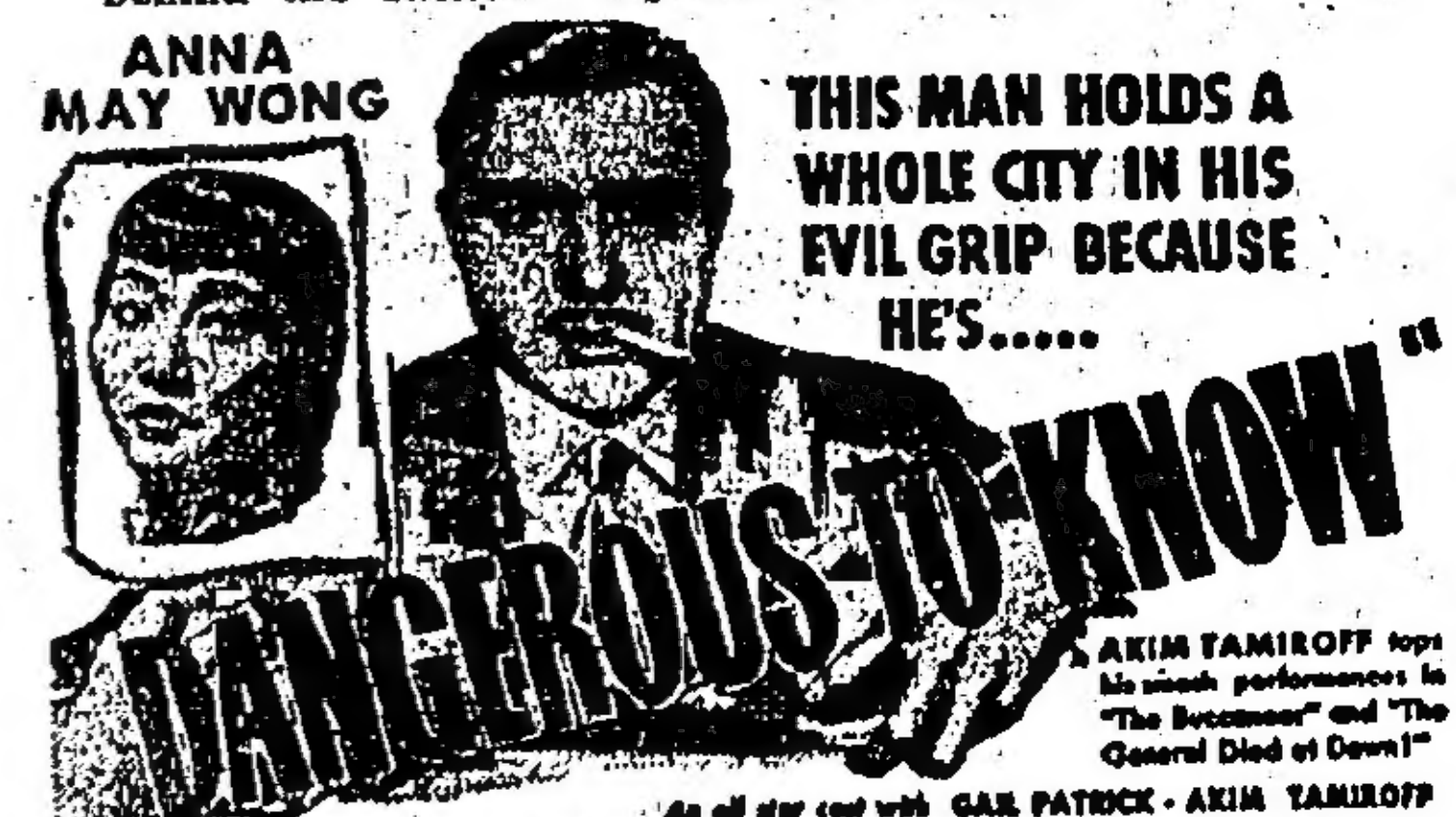
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